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**Indepth Team  
Analysis**

**Top 20 Picks**

**GAME SCORE  
PREDICTIONS**

**National and  
Conference  
Standings**

TEAM	PR	OR	DR
Miami, Fla.	125	73	52
Notre Dame	125	73	52
Florida State	125	73	52
Exclusive	124	73	51

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Tennessee	123	73	50
Auburn	122	71	51
Houston	122	73	49
Clemson	122	71	51
Pittsburgh	122	72	50



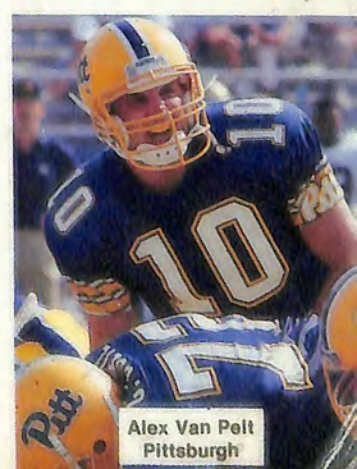
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Univ. of Virginia



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### 1989 FOOTBALL RELEASES

Aug. 12	49ers (-1)	Raiders	WIN
Aug. 19	Steelers (+4½)	Browns	WIN
Sept. 2	Steelers (+6½)	Giants	WIN
Sept. 10	Saints (-5)	Cowboys	WIN
Sept. 16	Arizona (+8)	Oklahoma	WIN
Sept. 17	Chiefs (-2½)	Raiders	WIN
Sept. 23	Louisville [(+10½)]	W. Virg.	WIN
Sept. 24	Jets (+4)	Dolphins	WIN
Sept. 30	Ohio St. (-8½)	Bost. Coll.	Loss
(Buckeyes led 31-7 at half)			
Oct. 7	Georgia (+6)	Tennessee	WIN
Oct. 8	Colts (Even)	Bills	WIN
Oct. 15	Chargers (Even)	Seahawks	Loss
Oct. 21	Baylor (+5½)	Tex.A&M	WIN
Oct. 22	Raiders (+6)	Eagles	WIN
Oct. 28	Arkansas (+5)	Houston	WIN
Nov. 4	Florida (+9)	Auburn	WIN
Nov. 11	Maryland (+7)	Penn. St.	WIN
Nov. 12	Jets/Dolphins	Over 43½	WIN
Nov. 18	Wash. St. (+5)	Wash.	Loss
Nov. 19	Bengals (-7)	Lions	WIN
Nov. 26	Raiders (-6)	Patriots	Loss
Dec. 2	Georg. Tech. (+3)	Georgia	WIN
Dec. 10	Bengals (-10)	Seahawks	Loss

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Pictured above, from top to bottom, are three of the nation's top running backs -- Matt Bellini of BYU; Eric Blenlery of Colorado; and Ricky Ervins of Southern Cal.

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# 1989 Averaged Statistics for 102 Major Teams

OPPS = OPPONENTS AVERAGE STATS.  
SC = SCORE RUSH = RUSHING  
FDS = FIRST DOWNS PASS = PASSING

	SC	FDS	YARDS GAINED		PASSES			FUM LST
			RUSH	PASS	ATT	CPL	INT	
AIR FORCE	37	24	356	123	13	6	0.3	1.0
OPPS.	26	20	160	230	27	16	0.9	0.9
ALABAMA	30	24	193	241	35	21	1.6	0.9
OPPS.	17	16	101	187	33	15	1.5	1.5
ARIZONA	21	17	241	82	14	6	0.6	0.7
OPPS.	15	20	146	217	31	18	1.6	1.0
ARIZONA STATE	22	19	112	257	33	18	1.5	0.9
OPPS.	23	20	146	260	37	22	1.8	1.0
ARKANSAS	33	24	314	134	15	8	1.0	0.4
OPPS.	18	19	118	218	32	18	1.4	0.7
ARMY	29	22	347	50	5	2	0.4	1.1
OPPS.	19	21	147	228	30	17	1.6	1.1
AUBURN	23	19	178	192	25	14	0.9	1.0
OPPS.	11	14	115	153	25	13	1.0	1.1
BALL STATE	24	17	142	178	24	14	0.6	0.8
OPPS.	19	19	143	198	28	14	2.0	0.6
BAYLOR	17	17	135	172	28	14	1.9	1.4
OPPS.	22	15	131	148	25	13	2.0	1.4
BOSTON COLLEGE	19	16	142	197	28	14	2.3	0.5
OPPS.	23	17	192	155	21	11	1.5	0.9
BOWLING GREEN	21	18	80	253	38	20	1.2	0.5
OPPS.	29	21	215	205	26	15	0.9	1.2
BRIGHAM YOUNG	40	25	146	394	36	23	1.3	1.3
OPPS.	27	21	138	267	33	18	1.6	1.0
BROWN	17	18	127	167	29	16	1.8	1.0
OPPS.	26	21	218	159	22	12	1.3	1.0
CALIFORNIA	18	19	89	255	37	21	1.3	1.1
OPPS.	26	23	185	216	29	17	0.9	1.1
C MICHIGAN	21	18	170	155	24	11	1.2	1.9
OPPS.	17	18	137	185	27	15	1.7	1.2
CINCINNATI	10	13	101	142	24	13	1.9	1.5
OPPS.	34	21	225	179	24	14	0.9	0.7
CLEMSON	31	21	237	143	16	10	0.5	0.8
OPPS.	12	15	97	169	32	15	1.8	1.4
COLGATE	24	21	125	287	37	21	1.5	1.3
OPPS.	26	23	229	179	28	16	1.7	1.1
COLORADO	41	21	372	101	9	5	0.5	0.6
OPPS.	14	18	115	185	31	15	1.5	0.7
COLORADO STATE	32	22	231	164	22	12	1.5	1.0
OPPS.	28	22	203	220	28	15	1.9	1.8
COLUMBIA	13	15	62	198	35	18	1.9	1.3
OPPS.	29	22	231	186	28	17	0.7	2.0
CORNELL	16	17	159	136	25	12	2.2	1.5
OPPS.	19	19	151	174	27	14	1.3	0.7
DARTMOUTH	17	19	155	172	31	15	0.7	1.2
OPPS.	18	17	136	164	27	13	0.8	1.0

(PASSES)  
ATT = ATTEMPTED INT = INTERCEPTED BY OPPONENTS  
CPL = COMPLETED FUM LST = FUMBLES LOST

	SC	FDS	YARDS GAINED		PASSES			FUM LST
			RUSH	PASS	ATT	CPL	INT	
DUKE	32	28	179	323	40	25	1.8	0.7
OPPS.	26	21	178	230	31	16	1.5	0.8
E CAROLINA	27	19	168	195	29	14	1.4	0.6
OPPS.	26	22	205	221	32	16	1.1	1.0
E MICHIGAN	23	17	160	178	23	12	1.4	1.1
OPPS.	18	16	118	156	29	15	2.5	1.3
FLORIDA	24	20	245	148	20	10	1.0	1.2
OPPS.	15	14	89	153	26	14	1.5	0.6
FLORIDA ST	35	24	138	313	35	21	1.0	1.3
OPPS.	17	20	136	188	30	15	2.1	1.5
GEORGIA	21	16	140	175	24	12	1.4	0.7
OPPS.	16	21	153	195	29	17	1.8	1.3
GEORGIA TECH	24	20	209	161	25	13	1.3	1.5
OPPS.	19	20	148	191	32	18	1.3	1.4
HARVARD	21	18	179	151	27	12	1.9	1.3
OPPS.	26	20	207	181	28	14	1.6	1.4
HAWAII	38	23	255	193	24	13	1.2	1.5
OPPS.	21	19	96	224	32	18	1.3	1.3
HOUSTON	54	27	114	511	63	39	1.5	0.5
OPPS.	14	18	150	166	33	14	2.9	1.8
ILLINOIS	28	22	150	248	35	22	1.2	1.1
OPPS.	15	15	142	146	24	12	1.7	1.3
INDIANA	26	22	214	152	24	14	0.7	0.7
OPPS.	24	18	169	150	20	11	0.8	0.9
IOWA	18	18	120	223	32	18	1.5	1.9
OPPS.	25	20	146	203	29	17	1.1	1.4
IOWA STATE	27	23	219	209	23	14	0.8	1.4
OPPS.	28	21	199	220	27	16	0.9	0.9
KANSAS	23	18	162	197	24	13	1.4	1.3
OPPS.	35	24	266	214	23	14	0.6	0.4
KANSAS STATE	12	17	60	208	37	19	1.2	0.9
OPPS.	32	21	301	129	14	9	0.6	1.3
KENT STATE	16	17	161	124	22	10	1.6	2.1
OPPS.	34	20	173	218	28	15	0.5	1.0
KENTUCKY	19	17	138	154	24	13	1.2	0.5
OPPS.	20	17	162	158	25	14	1.1	0.9
LOUISIANA STATE	27	20	132	258	30	17	1.1	0.9
OPPS.	23	21	197	182	27	16	1.3	0.8
LOUISVILLE	28	23	158	242	32	18	1.0	0.6
OPPS.	20	15	100	180	27	14	1.5	1.0
MARYLAND	20	20	133	228	32	17	0.7	1.2
OPPS.	22	21	196	179	26	14	1.4	0.6
MEMPHIS ST	16	17	169	129	22	10	1.7	1.3
OPPS.	31	20	175	243	29	16	1.0	1.0
MIAMI, FLA	36	25	144	310	42	23	2.0	1.0
OPPS.	9	14	69	147	29	14	1.9	1.1

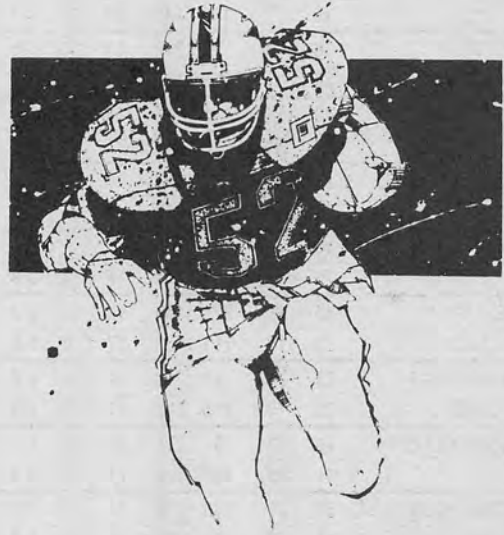


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	SC	FDS	RUSH	PASS	ATT	CPL	INT	FUM LST
MIAMI, OH	11	14	69	190	34	19	1.9	1.2
OPPS.	24	18	168	160	24	13	1.1	1.4
MICHIGAN	28	19	208	161	20	12	0.8	0.8
OPPS.	15	19	110	193	29	18	1.4	0.8
MICHIGAN STATE	30	20	218	175	20	13	1.0	1.1
OPPS.	14	17	95	186	33	19	1.6	1.7
MINNESOTA	24	18	180	151	22	11	1.3	0.5
OPPS.	26	22	184	221	26	15	1.6	1.5
MISSISSIPPI	24	19	142	221	29	16	1.1	1.3
OPPS.	26	23	206	202	27	16	1.2	1.5
MISSISSIPPI ST	19	14	154	109	22	11	1.0	1.1
OPPS.	19	17	151	145	26	13	1.1	0.9
MISSOURI	16	18	79	240	33	19	1.6	1.2
OPPS.	33	24	268	195	25	15	0.7	1.0
N CAROLINA	13	14	130	126	27	11	2.0	0.6
OPPS.	27	23	238	176	23	11	1.0	1.3
N CAROLINA ST	25	23	150	254	39	21	1.6	1.1
OPPS.	19	16	137	168	24	12	1.3	1.5
NAVY	13	16	191	109	15	7	0.4	1.5
OPPS.	25	20	237	141	18	10	0.8	0.9
NEBRASKA	45	25	375	138	15	8	0.3	1.3
OPPS.	16	16	111	163	27	12	1.5	1.3
NEW MEXICO	25	22	89	311	44	24	1.8	1.6
OPPS.	32	19	216	202	27	15	1.3	1.3
NORTHWESTERN	22	23	137	222	35	21	1.4	1.0
OPPS.	45	25	282	218	21	13	0.9	0.8
NOTRE DAME	34	21	288	114	14	7	0.8	1.3
OPPS.	15	17	106	190	34	19	2.0	1.2
OHIO STATE	28	21	226	182	21	12	0.8	0.7
OPPS.	25	22	187	194	25	15	1.3	1.2
OHIO U	17	17	152	169	27	14	1.8	1.7
OPPS.	32	20	196	182	22	12	0.6	1.1
OKLAHOMA	35	22	335	74	9	3	0.6	1.6
OPPS.	18	16	118	185	28	14	1.0	1.1
OKLAHOMA ST	21	19	150	217	29	16	0.9	1.1
OPPS.	29	23	231	199	26	14	1.2	1.1
OREGON	32	21	161	261	34	20	1.3	1.2
OPPS.	21	17	102	228	33	18	1.8	1.2
OREGON STATE	17	17	78	218	32	18	1.6	0.9
OPPS.	30	20	151	219	30	16	1.2	0.7
PENN STATE	17	16	196	109	19	8	0.8	0.8
OPPS.	11	17	128	173	27	16	1.5	0.9
PENNSYLVANIA	17	18	158	173	27	15	0.9	0.5
OPPS.	23	21	203	162	19	12	0.9	1.0
PITTSBURGH	28	20	180	243	30	16	1.0	1.4
OPPS.	22	18	135	197	30	16	1.5	1.0
PRINCETON	24	19	214	145	18	11	0.6	1.3
OPPS.	18	16	118	159	29	14	1.6	0.9
PURDUE	16	16	58	233	35	17	1.6	1.5
OPPS.	26	20	185	203	29	14	0.7	1.0
RICE	16	18	118	224	37	20	1.6	1.2
OPPS.	28	21	191	187	29	16	1.4	0.7
RUTGERS	22	18	107	246	35	20	1.6	0.8
OPPS.	29	21	246	170	22	13	0.4	0.9
SAN DIEGO STATE	31	24	159	308	37	22	1.7	1.0
OPPS.	31	21	181	262	34	18	1.6	0.8

	SC	FDS	RUSH	PASS	ATT	CPL	INT	FUM LST
SOUTH CAROLINA	21	18	157	153	24	12	1.1	0.7
OPPS.	23	20	159	222	30	17	1.4	0.8
SOUTHERN CAL	28	23	220	229	31	19	1.1	0.5
OPPS.	11	13	66	172	28	15	1.3	1.0
SOUTHERN MISS	22	19	125	235	35	19	0.9	1.3
OPPS.	23	22	191	209	30	17	1.3	1.5
STANFORD	17	19	90	237	40	23	1.6	0.6
OPPS.	23	20	125	251	33	18	1.1	0.8
SYRACUSE	22	19	144	221	22	15	1.2	1.3
OPPS.	19	16	158	145	23	12	1.2	0.7
TEMPLE	13	16	141	150	29	14	1.6	1.8
OPPS.	35	19	168	220	29	16	0.3	0.3
TENNESSEE	29	22	246	163	19	11	0.9	0.8
OPPS.	17	19	107	244	37	21	1.4	0.7
TEXAS	20	18	144	197	28	14	1.6	1.2
OPPS.	26	18	149	198	28	15	0.9	1.8
TEXAS A&M	26	18	183	161	20	12	1.0	1.2
OPPS.	13	16	102	167	31	16	1.6	1.4
TEXAS CHRISTIAN	17	21	172	201	31	16	2.2	1.5
OPPS.	27	21	174	221	31	18	1.5	0.7
TEXAS TECH	28	21	228	149	19	11	1.1	1.7
OPPS.	24	20	135	262	36	19	1.7	1.5
TEXAS-EL PASO	20	18	100	249	35	18	1.9	0.8
OPPS.	34	24	220	260	31	17	1.6	1.7
TOLEDO	23	19	160	207	28	16	1.7	0.7
OPPS.	25	18	160	182	27	15	0.8	1.2
TULANE	21	22	127	233	38	21	1.5	1.4
OPPS.	28	18	162	220	28	15	0.8	0.9
TULSA	25	21	178	222	30	15	0.6	0.9
OPPS.	22	20	146	216	32	16	1.4	1.1
UCLA	19	18	127	190	27	15	1.5	1.1
OPPS.	22	20	177	163	29	16	1.2	0.9
UTAH	30	22	102	339	46	25	1.8	1.7
OPPS.	44	25	270	265	28	16	0.7	1.0
VANDERBILT	15	16	70	211	38	18	1.5	1.5
OPPS.	24	18	190	177	24	12	1.7	1.1
VIRGINIA	29	22	216	195	22	12	0.8	0.7
OPPS.	20	20	164	197	30	15	1.2	0.8
VIRGINIA TECH	18	16	157	144	26	12	1.1	0.9
OPPS.	16	14	83	160	28	13	1.3	1.4
WAKE FOREST	18	20	154	229	36	17	1.0	1.4
OPPS.	29	23	210	225	29	16	0.6	0.8
WASHINGTON	27	20	126	239	34	19	1.7	1.1
OPPS.	20	19	138	216	31	16	1.4	1.0
WASHINGTON ST	32	22	181	270	30	19	1.4	0.7
OPPS.	24	19	146	296	38	23	2.2	0.8
WEST VIRGINIA	28	21	233	184	22	13	1.0	1.8
OPPS.	18	18	128	204	28	15	1.4	0.8
W MICHIGAN	19	16	117	178	31	14	2.3	1.3
OPPS.	19	15	129	176	27	12	0.9	1.6
WISCONSIN	16	16	187	85	20	9	0.9	1.3
OPPS.	31	21	214	183	25	14	0.7	1.5
WYOMING	26	19	147	218	32	17	1.5	0.6
OPPS.	27	20	188	225	31	15	1.0	1.1
YALE	24	17	252	104	14	7	1.0	1.2
OPPS.	17	18	128	199	32	7	1.7	1.3



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# Stat-Key National Preview

by Joseph Del Popolo, Sr., Editor

Being the best at what you do is both gratifying and entertaining. But the very best thing about being number one is having the respect and admiration of those who appreciate the outstanding talent and hard work that got you there. The UNLV Rebels, the Syracuse Orangemen and the Georgia Bulldogs know what we mean. They won National Championships in Basketball, Lacrosse and Baseball, respectively, over the last three months. And now, the Colorado Buffaloes are primed to join that elite group by stampeding their way to the pinnacle of College Football.

First, however, **GAMEPLAN's** top ranked team will have to get by our second selection, Tennessee, when these two powerhouses do battle in the Disneyland Pigskin Classic on August 26th. The Buffs are powered by their overwhelming ground game and tenacious defense, while the Vols are armed with an explosive, well-balanced attack and a defense that's been strengthened by the addition of eight All-American JUCO transfers. This is a game that could go either way; we happen to think Colorado's relentless, ball-control attack will spell the difference.

If the winner of the aforementioned encounter stumbles down the road and is stripped of its cloak of invincibility, a number of other outstanding teams are more than capable of picking up the mantle and turning it into a crown. First among them are Florida State and Miami, Fla., whose football programs have become synonymous with superiority. The Hurricanes were number one last year, but many among us believe the Seminoles were the uncrowned champs.

We also believe that Michigan and Notre Dame have the horses to make a run for national supremacy, and so do Alabama, Auburn, Nebraska, Houston, Illinois and Michigan State. As for the rest of **GAMEPLAN's** Top 25, all the teams therein are more than deserving of such recognition -- and more than capable, we hasten to add, of a loftier finish than we've projected! Finally, as we always do, **GAMEPLAN** will give you our possible breakthroughs for Top 25 acclaim. In no particular order, they are Georgia, Louisville, Texas A&M, Texas, Baylor, Oregon, Arizona, North Carolina State, Syracuse and Boston College.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!!

## TOP TEAMS as Rated by Stat-Key System

- 1 - Colorado
- 2 - Tennessee
- 3 - Florida State
- 4 - Miami, Fla.
- 5 - Michigan
- 6 - Notre Dame
- 7 - Alabama
- 8 - Auburn
- 9 - Nebraska
- 10 - Houston
- 11 - Illinois
- 12 - Michigan State
- 13 - Oklahoma
- 14 - Clemson
- 15 - Southern Cal
- 16 - Washington
- 17 - Florida
- 18 - Pittsburgh
- 19 - Penn State
- 20 - Ohio State
- 21 - Arkansas
- 22 - Virginia
- 23 - Brigham Young
- 24 - Hawaii
- 25 - Georgia Tech

# Stat-Key Rating Table for Start of 1990 Season

PR—Power Rating  
OR—Offensive Rating  
DR—Defensive Rating

	PR	OR	DR
Air Force	116	70	46
Alabama	124	75	49
Arizona	120	71	49
Arizona State	119	71	48
Arkansas	120	72	48
Army	117	70	47
Auburn	124	72	52
Ball State	103	62	41
Baylor	119	70	49
Boston College	118	72	46
Bowling Green	98	60	38
Brigham Young	120	75	45
Brown	93	57	36
California	113	67	46
Central Michigan	105	63	42
Cincinnati	100	62	38
Clemson	122	71	51
Colgate	95	60	35
Colorado	125	73	52
Colorado State	115	69	46
Columbia	93	57	36
Cornell	95	59	36
Dartmouth	98	60	38
Duke	120	74	46
East Carolina	116	69	47
Eastern Michigan	105	63	42
Florida	121	71	50
Florida State	125	74	51
Fresno State	110	67	43
Fullerton State	103	62	41
Georgia	120	70	50
Georgia Tech	120	70	50
Harvard	94	58	36
Hawaii	120	73	47
Holy Cross	102	63	39
Houston	123	75	48
Illinois	123	72	51

	PR	OR	DR
Indiana	117	69	48
Iowa	119	70	49
Iowa State	117	71	46
Kansas	114	68	46
Kansas State	110	66	44
Kent State	97	59	38
Kentucky	116	69	47
Long Beach State	101	62	39
Louisville	120	71	49
LSU	119	70	49
Maryland	116	69	47
Memphis State	113	68	45
Miami, Fla	125	74	51
Miami, Ohio	101	61	40
Michigan	124	73	51
Michigan State	123	72	51
Minnesota	116	69	47
Mississippi	118	70	48
Mississippi State	116	69	47
Missouri	114	68	46
Navy	114	68	46
Nebraska	124	73	51
Nevada-Las Vegas	104	64	40
New Mexico	112	67	45
New Mexico State	97	60	37
North Carolina	114	68	46
North Carolina St.	120	70	50
Northwestern	112	68	44
Notre Dame	124	72	52
Ohio State	120	72	48
Ohio U	97	60	37
Oklahoma	123	72	51
Oklahoma State	114	67	47
Oregon	120	72	48
Oregon State	113	67	46
Pacific, U. of	100	62	38
Penn State	120	70	50

	PR	OR	DR
Pennsylvania	93	57	36
Pittsburgh	120	72	48
Princeton	98	60	38
Purdue	116	68	48
Rice	114	68	46
Rutgers	114	68	46
San Diego State	116	73	43
San Jose State	110	67	43
South Carolina	117	69	48
Southern Cal	122	73	49
Southern Miss	117	70	47
Stanford	117	68	49
Syracuse	120	72	48
Temple	114	68	46
Tennessee	125	75	50
Texas	119	70	49
Texas A&M	120	70	50
Texas Christian	116	69	47
Texas Tech	117	69	48
Texas-El Paso	110	67	43
Toledo	104	64	40
Tulane	116	70	46
Tulsa	117	70	47
UCLA	119	70	49
Utah	112	70	42
Utah State	104	64	40
Vanderbilt	113	67	46
Virginia	120	73	47
Virginia Tech	117	69	48
Wake Forest	114	69	45
Washington	122	72	50
Washington State	119	72	47
West Virginia	118	70	48
Western Michigan	104	63	41
Wisconsin	116	69	47
Wyoming	112	67	45
Yale	98	60	38



# Using The Stat-Key System

In the Stat-Key Table, Each team has three ratings:

Power Rating (PR)  
Offensive Rating (OR)  
Defensive Rating (DR)

These ratings, allow the user to:

I. Estimate the PROBABLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCORES of opposing teams.

**The Power Rating of the lower rated team is deducted from the Power Rating of the higher rated team. The result is the number of points by which the higher rated team is expected to win.**

Example: Colorado Power Rating ..... 125  
Stanford Power Rating ..... 117  
Colorado to win by 8 points

II. Get an Instant PrePlay of a game (estimate the PROBABLE SCORE of each of two opposing teams.)

**The Offensive Rating of a given team, minus the Defensive Rating of its opponents is the estimated score for the given team.**

Example: Colorado Offensive Rating ..... 73  
Stanford Defensive Rating ..... 49  
Colorado to score 24 points

Stanford Offensive Rating ..... 68  
Colorado Defensive Rating ..... 52  
Stanford to score 16 points

The Instant PrePlay (estimated game score) is then,  
**Colorado 24, Stanford 16.**

## THE UPDATING PROCEDURE

The Updating procedure is based on the variance (error) between estimated and actual differences in scores (or how far off the estimates were from actual scores). Note that adjustment factors (explained on next page) need not be taken into account in updating the basic ratings.

Updating is achieved with this easy to use chart (below). The chart shows the number of points to be added to or deducted from team ratings for a given variance between the estimated and actual difference in scores.

VARIANCE:	POINT CHANGE		
	In Power Rating	In Offensive Rating	In Defensive Rating
0 to 4	0	0	0
5 to 9	1	1	0
10 to 14	2	1	1
15 to 19	3	2	1
20 +	4	2	2

Note: There is less need for adjustment as the season progresses. It is recommended that the amount of adjustment be limited to a maximum of 3 points after the fifth game, and 2 points after the eighth game of the season for each team.

Example: **From Stat-Key Power Ratings**

Colorado to win over  
Stanford by 8 points.

**Hypothetical Result of Game**

If Colorado won by 18 points.

Then Colorado won by 10 points more than estimated (variance). The chart shows that the amount of correction to ratings for a 10 point variance is

Power Rating ..... 2 points  
Offensive Rating ..... 1 point  
Defensive Rating ..... 1 point

These amounts are added to the ratings of the team that the variance was in favor of (Colorado), and subtracted from the ratings of the other team (Stanford).

Thus, the ratings here would be updated as follows

<b>Colorado</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>DR</b>
original ratings	125	73	52
updated ratings	127	74	53

<b>Stanford</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>DR</b>
original ratings	117	68	49
updated ratings	115	67	48

Note: There is less need for adjustment as the season progresses. It is recommended that the amount of adjustment be limited to a maximum of 3 points after the fifth game, and 2 points after the eighth game of the season for each team.

To make the Stat-Key easier to use, we recommend the reader make up simple forms, similar in design to the Stat-Key Table. If updating is accomplished properly, the reader will enjoy the use of the Stat-Key system for the entire season.

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Five games were selected from the 1990 September 8th schedule to serve as typical examples of the Stat-Key in use. All games from that week are not included because of the many variables (outside factors) that can develop up to game time that could have an affect on the outcome. Even with the five examples used it is assumed that weather will not be abnormal and that personnel will have sustained no significant injuries.

<b>Colorado*</b>	125	Power Rating
<b>Stanford</b>	117	Power Rating
Colorado favored by	8	points
Colorado home advantage	+ 10	
Colorado to win by	18	points

(The powerful Buffaloes, who are loaded on both sides of the ball, will already have one game under their belts (a tough encounter with Tennessee in the Disneyland Pigskin Classic on August 26th) when they hook up with Stanford in this matchup. The boys from Palo Alto are a hard-hitting, well-coached aggregation, but they just don't have the offensive firepower to stay with Colorado. Stanford's one-dimensional attack will struggle throughout this contest, while the Cardinal defense won't be able to contain the Golden Buff hordes. In fact, the margin of Colorado's victory in this game could be much greater than **GAMEPLAN** anticipates, because if the Buffaloes are coming off a big win over Tennessee, their momentum will be awesome!)

## Instant Preplay:

Colorado	73 OR	Stanford	68 OR
Stanford	49 DR	Colorado	52 DR
Colorado		Stanford	
to score	24 points	to score	16 points

Score expected to vary by + 10 points in Colorado's favor.

<b>Wisconsin*</b>	116	Power Rating
<b>California</b>	113	Power Rating
Wisconsin favored by	3	points
Wisconsin home advantage	+ 4	
Wisconsin to win by	7	points

(These two went at it a year ago when the Golden Bears hosted the Badgers and beat them, 20-14. However, the Badgers really should have won that game since they outplayed and outgained California, but they'll get their revenge this season. Under new head coach Barry Alvarez, Wisconsin will boast a more productive offense than it had last season, and the Badger defense also figures to be better than it was in '89. But the biggest reason why we like the Badgers in this game is that California's offense, which lived or died by its potent passing attack last year, will no longer have quarterback Troy Taylor at the throttle. And we don't think his successor will meet with much success in his first starting assignment.)

## Instant Preplay:

Wisconsin	69 OR	California	67 OR
California	46 DR	Wisconsin	47 DR
Wisconsin		California	
to score	23 points	to score	20 points

Score expected to vary by + 4 points in Wisconsin's favor.

<b>Ohio State*</b>	120	Power Rating
<b>Texas Tech</b>	117	Power Rating
Ohio State favored by	3	points
Ohio State home advantage	+ 10	
Ohio State to win by	13	points

(The Ohio State Buckeyes can't wait for this season to get underway. The reason they're chomping at their bits is because they feel they now have a stronger defense to complement their outstanding offense. And **GAMEPLAN** shares their feelings. In this contest, OSU's potent passing attack will have a field day against a Red Raider secondary that surrendered 262 aerial yards per game last year. And the OSU ground game also figures to be quite successful since Tech's tough defensive line lost three starters to graduation. When the Raiders go on the attack, they'll do so without nine graduated starters from their explosive '89 strike force. We just don't see how the Buckeyes could fail to post a big win here.)

## Instant Preplay:

Ohio State	72 OR	Texas Tech	69 OR
Texas Tech	48 DR	Ohio State	48 DR
Ohio State		Texas Tech	
to score	24 points	to score	21 points

Score expected to vary by + 10 points in Ohio State's favor.

<b>Georgia Tech*</b>	120	Power Rating
<b>N.C. State</b>	120	Power Rating
<b>GAMEPLAN's Stat-Key rates this game a tossup.</b>		
Geo. Tech home advantage	+ 7	
Geo. Tech to win by	7	points

(These teams are very similar in that they both boast productive, well-balanced attacks and hard-nosed defenses that take no prisoners. The 1989 matchup between Tech and State was a real barn-burner (won by State, 38-28), and the same script will be followed in this game. We like the Yellow Jackets to sting the Wolfpack for two reasons -- Tech has the home field advantage and State, which relied heavily on its potent aerial arm last season, is starting this campaign with a new quarterback at the helm. We think this will give Tech enough of an edge to win this game by at least a touchdown.)

## Instant Preplay:

Geo. Tech	70 OR	N.C. State	70 OR
N.C. State	50 DR	Geo. Tech	50 DR
Geo. Tech		N.C. State	
to score	20 points	to score	20 points

Score expected to vary by + 7 points in Georgia Tech's favor.

<b>Florida*</b>	121	Power Rating
<b>Okl. State</b>	114	Power Rating
Florida favored by	7	points
Florida home advantage	+ 10	
Florida to win by	17	points

(If the Gators come to play, they should be able to name the score in this one. Florida this year will field another brutal defense capable of shutting down most of its opponents, especially an Oklahoma State team that is now without graduated standout Mike Gundy, the best quarterback to ever play for the Cowboys. As for the Gator attack, it'll be better balanced and more productive than it was a year ago thanks to the return of quarterback Kyle Morris, who was suspended for the second half of the '89 campaign. And Florida should move the ball almost at will against a Cowboy defense that gave up 430 yards and 29 points per game last season.)

## Instant Preplay:

Florida	71 OR	Okl. State	67 OR
Okl. State	47 DR	Florida	50 DR
Florida		Okl. State	
to score	24 points	to score	17 points

Score expected to vary by + 10 points in Florida's favor.

\* Home Team

OR = Offensive Rating

DR = Defensive Rating

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# DEEP SOUTH

## PREDICTED FINISH

### Southeastern Conf.

- 1 Tennessee
- 2 Alabama
- 3 Auburn
- 4 Florida
- 5 Georgia
- 6 LSU
- 7 Mississippi
- 8 Kentucky
- 9 Mississippi St
- 10 Vanderbilt

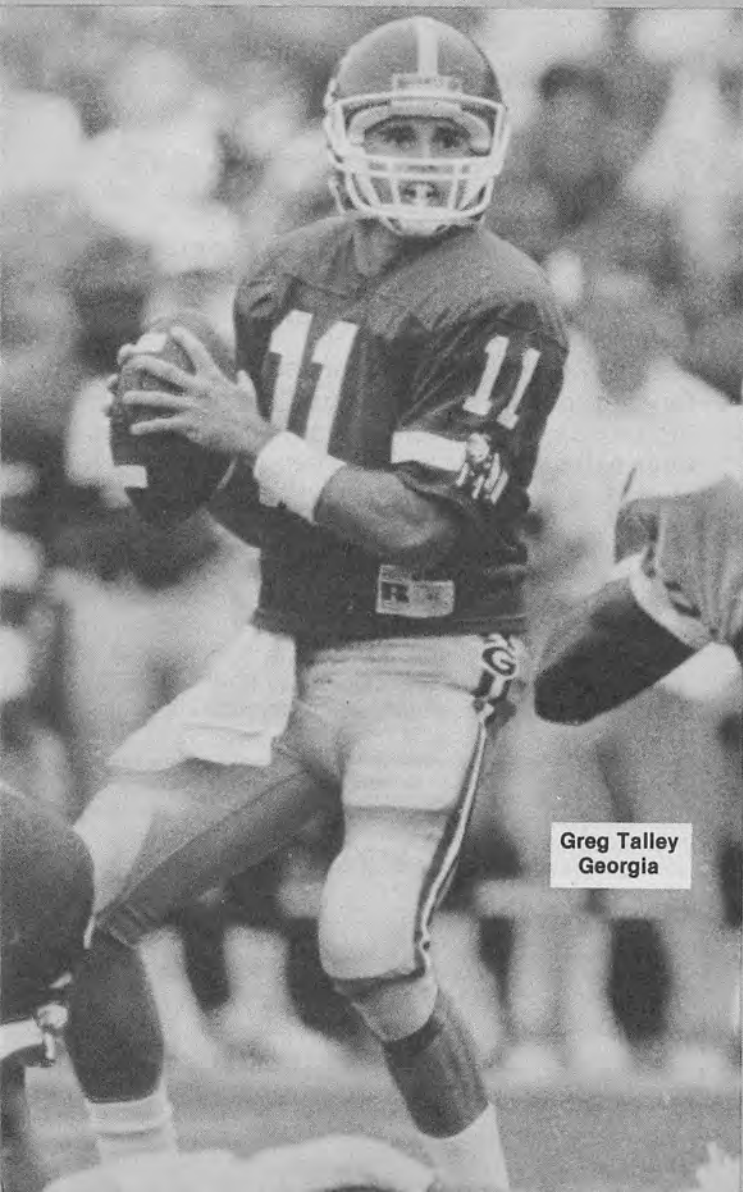
### Independents

- 1 Florida State
- 2 Miami, Fla.
- 3 Louisville
- 4 Southern Miss
- 5 Tulane
- 6 Memphis State

### *'89 Finish*

#### Southeastern Conference

- 1 Alabama (6-1-0)
- 2 Tennessee (6-1-0)
- 3 Auburn (6-1-0)
- 4 Florida (4-3-0)
- 5 Mississippi (4-3-0)
- 6 Georgia (4-3-0)
- 7 Kentucky (2-5-0)
- 8 LSU (2-5-0)
- 9 Mississippi St.(1-6-0)
- 10 Vanderbilt (0-7-0)



Greg Talley  
Georgia



James Joseph  
Auburn

# Southeastern Conference

## TENNESSEE

(11-1-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 14

Returning 50

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 9

Defense 8

Awesome! That's what the Volunteers will be in 1990 if the defensive recruits netted by Head Coach Johnny Majors live up to their Junior College credentials because on the attack side, Tennessee will be as good as they come in College Football.

The helmsman of the Vols' high-octane offense is junior quarterback Andy Kelly (6-3, 205), who started the last five games of the '89 campaign and hit on 92 of his 156 passes for 1,299 yards and seven touchdowns. Back to support Kelly is the man he supplanted last year, senior Sterling Henton (6-1, 200), who was pretty effective himself in '89 as he completed 31 of 51 passes for 452 yards and one TD.

Kelly and Henton will be playing catch with a classy cadre of receivers led by wideouts Alvin Harper (6-3, 200, sr.) and Carl Pickens (6-1, 190, so.). A year ago, Harper caught 13 passes for 246 yards and two touchdowns, while Pickens is a big-play man who started at free safety on defense, wide receiver on offense and also returned kickoffs. He led the team in interceptions with four; caught seven passes including two TD grabs; and averaged 22.8 on kickoff returns. He also sold programs and blew up the game balls! Like Harper and Perkins, senior Anthony Morgan (6-0, 195) is a real speedster who'll again see regular duty at the wideouts. He hauled in 13 spirals for 226 yards last season. Juniors Mark Adams (6-3, 245) and Von Reeves (6-2, 235) are back to share starting duty at tight end, and they'll be joined by heralded JUCO transfer Jerry Teel (6-4, 240, jr.). A big plus for the receiving corps is the arrival of frosh recruit Ronald Davis, a 5-10, 180-pounder with 4.28 speed in the 40 who caught 65 bombs for 1,699 yards (a 26.1 avg!!) and 21 touchdowns in his two-year high school career!

Tennessee's ground game is spelled W-E-B-B, as in Chuck, a 5-10, 200-pound sophomore tailback who led the team in rushing last year when he ran for 1,236 yards and 12 touchdowns on 209 carries (a 5.9 avg!). He'll again be supported by hard-nosed senior Tony Thompson (5-7, 185), while Greg Amsler (6-2, 230, sr.), Roland Poles (6-0, 250, sr.) and Clemons McCroskey (6-0, 240, so.) return to share the fullback position. Amsler is a dual threat who ran for six touchdowns and caught 23 passes last season, while Poles is a crunching blocker and McCroskey can do it all. Two newcomers who could contribute right away at the tailback spot are All-American redshirt freshman Keith Jeter (6-0, 200) and blue-chip frosh recruit Roscoe Griffin (5-10, 190).

As good as the Vols are at the skill positions, they're even better in the offensive interior line, a massive unit that loses only one starter - guard Eric Still. And his projected replacement, senior Doug Baird (6-3, 280), is a super talent who started several games last year. Speaking of super talent, that and then some would be needed to label Tennessee's two tackles - Antone Davis (6-4, 310, sr.) and Charles McRae (6-7, 290, sr.), perhaps the best at their position in College Football. Junior Tom Myslinski (6-2,

285) returns to the other guard post, with John Fisher (6-4, 280, jr.) and Brian Spivey (6-2, 270, so.) back to run 1-2 at center. The top reserves at guard and tackle are lettermen Larry Smith (6-2, 290, sr.), Mike Stowell (6-2, 285, so.) and Patrick Lenoir (6-5, 285, jr.), as well as junior Greg Gerardi (6-7, 290), a JUCO All-American who redshirted last season.

Defensively, the Vols were much too generous to suit Coach Majors last fall, so he recruited no less than eight JUCO transfers with All-America credentials to bolster his stop troops. And it says here that attacking this unit in 1990 will be no day at the beach!

Up front, Tennessee lost three starters to graduation but does welcome back senior tackle Mark Moore (6-4, 265), a rugged competitor who always comes to play. Lettermen James Wilson (6-3, 255, so.) and Carey Bailey (6-0, 270, jr.) have designs on the other tackle spot, but they'll probably lose out to strong sophomore J.J. Surlas (6-3, 260), who started the opening game last fall but was lost for the entire campaign after sustaining a knee injury in that contest. The leading candidates to fill the vacant end slots are sophomore lettermen Dewayne Dotson (6-2, 255) and Todd Kelly (6-4, 260). Fortifying the four-man trench will be heralded JUCOs Bernard Dafney (6-7, 300), Chris Mims (6-6, 250) and Tom Fuhler (6-5, 295), as well as All-American frosh recruit Kevin Mays (6-4, 275). Dafney was rated the best defensive tackle in the JUCO ranks last season, while Mims recorded 20 QB sacks and Fuhler had 22!

Junior outside linebacker Darryl Hardy (6-3, 220) heads the second line of defense. A year ago, he led the Vols in tackles with 110. The other OLB post will again be shared by juniors Kacy Rodgers (6-3, 245) and Earnest Fields (5-10, 230), while fellow juniors Shazzon Bradley (6-1, 245) and Shon Walker (6-0, 215) are back to share starting duty at the MLB position. Strengthening the linebacking corps will be All-American JUCO transfers Willie Richards (6-3, 240), Chuck Smith (6-4, 235) and Lance Nelson (6-0, 210).

The secondary was quite porous last year but should be much improved this season with the return of all four starters and the addition of All-American JUCO transfers Dale Carter (6-2, 190) and Dave Thomas (6-4, 210). In addition to the aforementioned Pickens, who'll probably play exclusively at wide receiver this season, there are six returnees who saw regular duty in '89 - Kelly Days (5-11, 195, sr.), Keith Denson (6-0, 195, sr.), Preston Warren (6-0, 195, sr.), Jason Julian (5-9, 185, jr.), Mark Fletcher (5-11, 195, jr.) and J.J. McCleskey (5-8, 165, so.). Other lettermen returning to the deep zones are David Bennett (6-0, 190, so.), Tavio Henson (5-10, 185, jr.), Floyd Miley (5-10, 210, jr.) and Jeremy Lincoln (5-11, 185, jr.), a co-regular in '88 who was red-shirted last season because of a shoulder injury.

A big plus for the Vols is the return of junior placekicker Greg Burke (6-1, 190), who connected on 13 of 15 field goal attempts and converted all 36 of his PATs as he led the team in scoring last year.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** There's no question that Tennessee will be one of the teams to beat in the SEC. In fact, it may be THE team! When on the attack, the Vols will put some really big numbers on the board thanks to a well-balanced offense boasting a prolific ground

game and a very resourceful aerial arm. On the stop side, the Volunteers should be just as tough to run against as they were last year when their opponents averaged only 107 yards-per-game on the ground. And if their improvement in pass prevention is as marked as GAMEPLAN thinks it will be, the stop troops could be a team strength. When you consider that possibility along with this club's offensive prowess, you can draw only one conclusion -- Tennessee may be unbeatable this season!

## ALABAMA

(10-2-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 29

Returning 44

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 10

Defense 5

Gene Stallings takes over as head honcho at Alabama this season, and if the Tide offense has anything to say about it he's gonna feel like the proverbial little kid who was accidentally locked up overnight in a toy shop! And the reason why is really quite simple -- Alabama has 10 starters returning from a unit that led the SEC in total offense and scoring last year when it compiled averages of 434 yards and 30 points per game.

The man who sets the Crimson Tide attack in motion is heady quarterback Gary Hollingsworth (6-4, 180, sr.), one of five All-SEC performers gracing Alabama's offensive roster. A year ago, Hollingsworth was simply superb as he rifled 205 completions in 339 attempts (60.5 percent) for 2,379 yards and 14 touchdowns. His primary backup will be one of three blue-chip youngsters -- redshirt freshman Ray Stanton (6-0, 190) and frosh recruits Steve Christopher (6-0, 195) and Jay Barker (6-3, 195). Christopher is a phenomenal prospect, as evidenced by his stats from last season when he hit on 246 of 392 pass attempts (63 percent) for 3,586 yards and 42 touchdowns, and ran for 800 yards and another 12 TDs!

Bama's receiving corps is top shelf and it's headed by All-American tight end Lamonde Russell (6-1, 215, sr.), who last year caught 54 passes for 647 yards and six touchdowns. Russell will be backstopped once more by sophomore letterman Derrick Warren (6-5, 240), while the split end post will again be shared by juniors Craig Sanderson (5-11, 175) and Prince Wimbley (5-9, 180), who caught a combined 42 passes for 620 yards last fall. Banging heads for the right to start at flanker are lettermen Brian Stutson (6-0, 210, jr.) and Mike Smith (5-11, 180, sr.), but both could lose out to speedy redshirt freshman Kevin Lee (6-1, 180), who had 31 receptions for 907 yards (a 29.3 avg!) during his high school career.

Senior tailback Siran Stacy (5-11, 195) is the man from whom the running game evolves. A year ago, he ran for 1,079 yards and 17 touchdowns on 216 carries (a 5.0 avg.), and since Alabama throws to its backs a great deal, Stacy caught 36 passes for 371 yards. Incumbent

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fullback Kevin Turner (6-1, 215, jr.) caught more passes than Stacy, snaring 55 spirals for 565 yards. He also ran for 199 yards and scored four touchdowns, and his number one backup, sophomore Martin Houston (5-11, 235), blasted for 239 yards and scored three TDs. Also returning to the fold is Stacy's top backup, sophomore Derrick Lassie (5-11, 185), who rambled for 142 yards and caught 11 passes last fall.

The reason why Bama's skill position people prospered last season was because they were operating behind a very strong and very skilled blocking corps. And it won't come as good news to the opposition that all five starters are back in the offensive interior line! Seniors Roger Shultz (6-2, 275) and Terrill Chatman (6-4, 300) both earned All-America honors at center and tackle, respectively, last year, and they're re-joined by tackle Vince Strickland (6-5, 280, sr.) and guards Trent Patterson (5-11, 275, sr.) and Chris Robinette (6-4, 270, sr.). The primary reserves up front are lettermen Scott Bolt (6-5, 280, jr.), Charlie Dare (6-5, 290, jr.), Johnny Howard (6-4, 270, so.) and Tim Matheny (6-4, 270, jr.).

Sizing up the defense, Coach Stallings is faced with the difficult task of replacing six starters, including the top four tacklers, from a unit that allowed only 287 yards per game. Plenty of talent does return, however, and the incumbents will be fortified by a plethora of outstanding newcomers.

The four-man front wall welcomes back two starters -- end Steve Webb (6-3, 255, jr.) and tackle George Thornton (6-3, 295, sr.). Last fall they made a combined 114 tackles, including 16 for minus yardage. The other flank post should be manned by junior letterman Byron Sneed (6-4, 245), with lettermen Byron Holdbrooks (6-5, 265, sr.) and Billy Whitehill (6-5, 280, so.) expected to run 1-2 at nose guard. Also pushing for playing time in the trench are junior Robert Stewart (6-0, 255), All-American redshirt freshman Todd Chandler (6-6, 290) and super frosh recruit James Gregory (6-4, 300).

Senior Spencer Hammond (6-2, 230) heads the second line of defense from his outside linebacker position. He made 55 tackles last season. He'll again be strongly supported by sophomore lettermen Bragg Rockwell (6-2, 220) and Antonio London (6-4, 225), while the two inside backer slots are expected to be filled by 1989 co-regular John Sullins (6-2, 220, jr.) and sophomore letterman Rodney Helton (6-2, 220). Also projected as major contributors to the linebacking corps are four outstanding newcomers -- A-A frosh recruit Joey Veargis (6-2, 220) and blue-chip redshirt freshmen Roderick Bradford (6-4, 230), John Clay (6-3, 240) and Victor Lockett (6-1, 240).

Two starters return to what will be a solid secondary. Senior cornerback Efrum Thomas (6-1, 185) is the leader of this unit. He reaped All-SEC honors last season after making 55 tackles, intercepting five passes and breaking up 20 others! Occupying the other CB spot will be sophomore letterman George Teague (6-1, 180), who'll be supported by fellow monogram winner Darren Greenwood (6-0, 175, sr.). Juniors Charles Gardner (6-3, 210) and Stacy Harrison (6-1, 190) will again run 1-2 at free safety, with hard-hitting junior Willis Bevelle (6-2, 190) ticketed to start at strong safety. A real big plus for the secondary during fall drills will be the arrival of JUCO All-American Mark McMillan (5-9, 170), as will the presence of redshirts Mike Campbell (6-0, 185, so.) and Lemanski Hall (6-2, 200), as well as heralded frosh recruits Antonio Langham (6-1, 180) and Derrick Nesbitt (6-2, 195).

Another big plus for the Tide is the return of All-American placekicker Philip Doyle (6-1,

190), who was simply awesome last season when he converted 34 of his 35 PATs and hit on 22 of 25 field goal attempts!

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Alabama may not win the SEC Championship this year, but there's no way we'd bet on it. Who'd be crazy enough to risk such a wager?! This team will be able to score almost at will on anyone gracing its schedule; what a prolific, well-balanced attack! Defensively, the Tide lost several big-play people, but this unit should be as stingy as its '89 counterpart. Add it all up and only a cast of fools (which we at GAMEPLAN are not!) would conclude that Alabama has no chance of equalling or surpassing its 1989 record.

## **AUBURN**

(10-2-0)

**LETTERMEN Lost 18**

**Returning 55**

**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**

**Defense 8**

With 23 of its top 27 tacklers returning, Auburn's defense will have a very big say in whether or not the Tigers win their fourth straight SEC Championship. Of course, the offense will also have a say in the matter, and head coach Pat Dye knows that all too well. Which is why he's desperately trying to conjure up a new quarterback capable of replacing graduated standout Reggie Slack, an outstanding passer who guided the Tigers to wins in 20 of the 24 games he started as a two-year regular.

During spring drills, a three-man war was waged to determine who would succeed Slack. At this writing, the leading candidate is senior Frank McIntosh (6-1, 170), a three-year reserve whose career stats show 12 completions in 23 attempts while seeing very limited duty. **GAMEPLAN**, however, thinks that the man who'll be barking starting signals next fall is sophomore letterman Corey Lewis (6-2, 210), a strong runner with a lively arm who completed five of the eight passes he attempted last season. Also in the QB picture is highly-regarded redshirt freshman Stan White (6-2, 195).

The receiving corps will sorely miss the services of all-star split end Alexander Wright, but every other receiver is back in the fold. Sharing the two wideout posts will be Greg Taylor (5-8, 170, sr.), Shane Wasden (5-9, 170, jr.) and Dale Overton (5-9, 160, jr.), who last year caught a combined 49 passes for 713 yards and six touchdowns. Also in the WR picture are sophomore lettermen Herbert Casey (6-0, 195) and Pedro Cherry (6-1, 200). Victor Hall (6-3, 230, jr.) and Chris Gray (6-4, 250, so.) return at tight end, but Gray may be moved to offensive tackle. If he is, then Hall will be backstopped by strong-blocking redshirt freshman Jess Simpson (6-2, 240).

Seniors James Joseph (6-2, 225) and Stacy Danley (6-3, 220) are back to power Auburn's ground game, and so is sophomore sensation Darrell Williams (5-9, 190). A year ago, they scampered for an aggregate 2,014 yards and 13 touchdowns. Other returning lettermen at RB are juniors Kelly Brooks (5-11, 225) and Teapot Brown (5-6, 195), while newcomers expected to be heard from are redshirt freshmen Horace Stroud (5-11, 210), Reid McMillon (6-0, 220) and Gant Dowdy (6-1, 210), as well as All-American frosh recruit Otis Mounds (6-1, 190).

Up front, a strong offensive interior line will again be anchored by All-American guard Ed King, a 6-4, 285-pound junior considered by many to be the finest offensive lineman in the nation. He'll again be supported by sophomore Tim Tillman (6-2, 265), while the other guard spot is being coveted by redshirt freshmen Jon

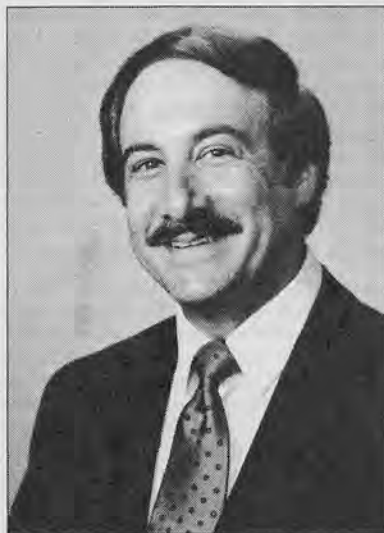
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Helton (6-3, 265), Chris Sears (6-3, 265) and Ernest Wallace (6-3, 275). All three, however, will wind up playing second fiddle to All-American JUCO transfer Eddie Blake (6-4, 310) after he hits campus in August. Back to man their tackle posts once more are Rob Selby (6-5, 285, sr.) and Bob Meeks (6-3, 280, jr.), though it says here that Meeks will start at center this year. If Meeks does move into the pivot, his vacated tackle slot will be filled by either 1989 part-time starter Jeff Catullo (6-3, 270) or All-American frosh recruit Clifford Chatman (6-5, 285). Also competing for playing time at center will be junior letterman Travis Galloway (6-0, 250) and heralded redshirt freshman Greg Thompson (6-3, 250).

And now for Auburn's defense, a grudging hard-nosed unit in '89 that will be simply awesome in 1990. Especially the three-man front wall which will follow the lead of powerful tackle David Rocker (6-4, 270, sr.), who last year made 80 tackles, including 14 for minus yardage! Also returning to share the two tackle spots with Rocker are seniors Fernando Horn (6-5, 275) and Lamar Rogers (6-4, 280); a year ago, they made a combined 105 tackles, including 23 for minus yardage! Solid depth at tackle will again be provided by lettermen Jon Wilson (6-6, 265, jr.), Mike Campbell (6-3, 265, sr.) and Chuckie Johnson (6-3, 285, jr.). Sophomore Walter Tate (6-2, 305) is a real force at nose guard, and he'll again be supported by co-regular Richard Shea (6-4, 260, jr.) and letterman Tim Cormarie (6-2, 270, jr.). Color the front wall brutally deep!

Junior inside linebacker Darrel Crawford (6-2, 230) colors opposing ball carriers black and blue! He flattened out 128 of 'em last season as he finished second on the team in tackles. The leading candidates to fill the other inside backer

slot are seasoned lettermen Wayne Bylsma (6-1, 225, jr.) and Steve Brown (6-4, 240, sr.), while junior Anthony Judge (6-0, 230), sophomore transfer Karekin Cunningham (6-0, 230) and redshirt freshman Danny Ledbetter (6-2, 225) will also be impact players at ILB. Prowling the outside backer posts will be 1989 starter Larry Young (6-4, 220, so.) and Ricky Sutton (6-4, 250, so.), a top reserve last fall. The top reserves this year at OLB will be solid lettermen Reggie Barlow (6-4, 235, jr.) and Bennie Pierce (6-1, 235, so.), as well as highly-regarded redshirt freshmen Adrian Jackson (6-3, 240) and Jason Merchant (6-3, 230).

The secondary, which permitted only three touchdown passes last year, returns intact and will be even stingier this season. Corey Barlow (5-10, 190, jr.) and Eric Ramsey (6-0, 190, sr.) are stationed at the corners, while the safety spots will again be shared by John Wiley (6-0, 185, sr.), Frankie Stankunas (6-2, 200, jr.), Alex Thomas (6-1, 215, so.) and Dennis Wallace (6-2, 205, sr.). Redshirt freshman Mike Pina (6-0, 195) and lettermen Roy Hunter (5-10, 195, sr.), Dennis Wright (6-0, 195, so.), Chris Jones (6-0, 195, sr.) and Mike Smith (5-11, 215, so.) are projected as key reserves in the deep zones.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The only question mark relating to the Tigers is how well their new quarterback performs because all other facets of this team are first rate. Offensively, Auburn will again field a well-balanced attack capable of equalling or surpassing its 1989 output, but the real strength of Coach Dye's club is a defense that will take no prisoners as it terrorizes enemy runners and passers alike. Auburn is definitely one of the teams to beat in the SEC this year.

## FLORIDA

(7-5-0)

**LETTERMEN Lost 17**  
**Returning 47**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8**  
**Defense 8**

In his first year as Florida's head coach, Steve Spurrier is hoping for the same kind of success he enjoyed at Duke last fall when he led the Blue Devils to their finest season in over 25 years. Given the amount of outstanding talent he's inherited in Gainesville, his hopes should be fulfilled.

A big plus for Spurrier and the Gators is the return of junior quarterback Kyle Morris (6-3, 210), who threw for 1,098 yards and nine touchdowns before being suspended for the last six games of the '89 campaign. Also returning is sophomore Lex Smith (6-2, 200), who threw for 257 yards while seeing limited duty in only five games. An added plus at QB is the much-anticipated arrival of All-American frosh recruit Terry Dean (6-3, 195), an excellent passer and very good runner who had an outstanding senior year in high school last fall when he completed 71 of 128 passes for 1,200 yards, 16 TDs and just two interceptions; and he also rushed for 516 yards on 58 carries (an 8.9 avg!).

Florida is blessed with some gifted performers at the two wide receiver spots. The incumbents are senior speedsters Ernie Mills (5-11, 180) and Terence Barber (5-9, 180), who caught a combined 38 passes for 744 yards (a 19.5 avg.) last season. Joining this duo are super redshirt freshmen Henry Haston (6-0, 205), Willie Jackson (6-1, 190) and Monty Duncan (5-11, 215). Haston reaped prep All-America honors two years ago when he caught 46 passes for 1,009 yards (a 22.3 avg!) and 16 touchdowns. Senior Kirk Kirkpatrick (6-2, 225), who snared 18 passes for 245 yards in '89, returns at tight end where he'll be backstopped by lettermen Harvey Thomas (6-4, 230, jr.) and Greg Keller (6-4, 220, so.).

With Emmitt Smith having made an early exit to join the play-for-pay ranks, the bulk of the ball carrying chores will now fall to tailback Willie McClendon (6-1, 225, jr.). He's a powerful speedster who ran for 510 yards on 97 carries (a 5.3 avg.) as Smith's primary backup last fall. The new starting fullback will be strong-running junior Dexter McNabb (6-1, 240), who blasted for 100 yards on only 17 totes in '89. Aiding the cause at RB will be four blue-chip newcomers - redshirt freshman Errict Rhett (6-0, 210) and frosh recruits Chris Bilkie (6-2, 225), Kevin Freeman (6-0, 200) and Kedra Malone (5-9, 175).

The offensive interior line welcomes back four starters - center Cal Dixon (6-4, 270, jr.), tackle Glenn Neely (6-4, 280, sr.) and guards Chris Bromley (6-4, 265, sr.) and Mark White (6-5, 280, jr.). Getting first shot at filling the vacant tackle slot are junior Scott Ball (6-4, 290) and sophomore John Williams (6-4, 285), while other returnees up front are reserves Hesham Ismail (6-3, 265, jr.), Tony Daniels (6-3, 270, so.) and Rick Wells (6-1, 265, jr.). Newcomers looking for action in this area are All-American frosh recruit Greg Gingselski (6-9, 285) and redshirt freshmen Gantt Crouch (6-3, 255), Jim Watson (6-3, 265) and Ryan Taylor (6-4, 270).

On the defensive side of the ball, Coach Spurrier really liked what greeted him last spring. This unit returns 26 letterwinners, including eight starters, from a contingent that led the SEC and ranked third in the nation in total defense last year, surrendering an average of just 241.9 yards per game.

Up front, the new four-man trench will be anchored by senior end Huey Richardson (6-5,

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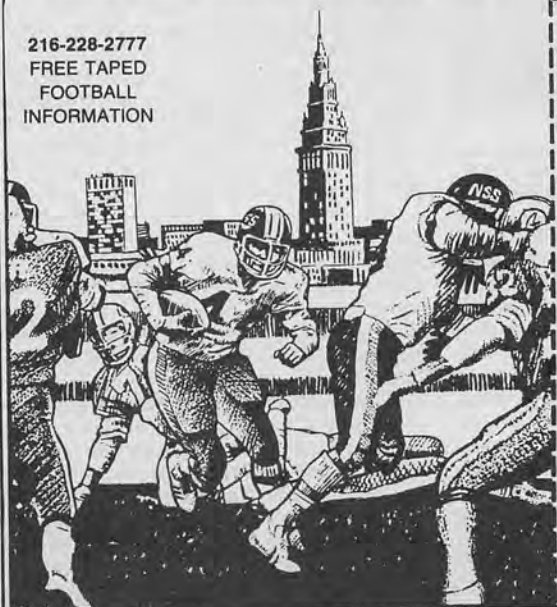
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240), who earned All-America honors as an outside linebacker last season when he made 79 tackles, including 23 for minus yardage, 13 of which were quarterback sacks! Senior Mark Murray (6-3, 245), who started at tackle in '89, will man the flank post opposite Richardson, with junior Brad Culpepper (6-1, 250), who started at nose guard last fall, now lined up at tackle. A year ago, Murray and Culpepper made a combined 107 tackles, including 19 for minus yardage. Starting at the other tackle post will be junior Mike Brandon (6-4, 260), who lettered at tight end last year. Depth at the tackles will be provided by redshirt freshman William Gaines (6-5, 280) and lettermen Phillip Johnson (6-3, 260, so.) and Dexter Smith (6-4, 260, so.), while fellow monogram winner Bill Gunter (6-5, 250, so.) is the primary reserve at the flanks. This is a strong and deep defensive line!

Two starters return to head the second line of defense -- ILB Jerry Odom (5-10, 215, sr.) and OLB Ephesians Bartley (6-3, 215, jr.). Odom is an all-star candidate who last year made 81 tackles, including 13 for minus yardage, while Bartley started at strong safety last fall. Vying for the third backer position are 1989 co-regular Tim Paulk (6-1, 225, jr.), letterman Carlton Miles (6-1, 240, so.) and redshirt freshman Ed Robinson (6-0, 225).

Senior cornerback Richard Fain (5-11, 195), a 1989 All-American, is the bellwether of the secondary. Two other starters also return -- free safety Will White (6-1, 205, so.) and senior Godfrey Myles (6-2, 235), who started at outside linebacker last season but will now start at the newly-created 'Gatorback' position. Senior letterman Jimmy Spencer (5-10, 185) is heir apparent at the CB spot opposite Fain, while fellow lettermen Marquette Oliver (5-10, 200, sr.), Greg Grandison (6-2, 210, so.), Monty Grow (6-3, 205, sr.), Andy Newman (6-1, 185, jr.) and Sam Scavella (5-8, 170, so.) will again provide outstanding depth in the deep zones. A newcomer worth mentioning here is All-American frosh recruit Pete Archie (6-1, 185), one of the nation's top DBs in the prep ranks last year.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** With Kyle Morris back at the controls, Florida's passing attack will be much more productive than it was last year. And despite the early departure of Emmitt Smith, the ground game still figures to be a potent force primarily because of a big, strong blocking corps and the threat of an improved aerial arm. What it all means is that the offense will be even better than a year ago when it posted very respectable averages of 393 yards and 24 points per game. As for the defense, no one plays it much better than the Gators. Their stop troops will again be extremely tough against the run and very tough against the pass. Simply stated, Steve Spurrier's first year at the Florida helm will be a very pleasant one.

**GEORGIA**

(6-6-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 14  
Returning 48  
STARTERS RETURNING Offense 9  
Defense 9**

The Bulldogs were off their feed last season but it was no fault of first-year head coach Ray Goff. He was forced to go almost exclusively with a youth movement since the squad he inherited had only 14 seniors on its roster. On top of the fact that Georgia played 12 true freshmen and eight redshirt freshmen on a regular basis, Coach Goff also lost three outstanding starters to season-ending injuries at the outset of the '89 campaign. But every cloud has a silver lining, and with all those youngsters returning as battle-

hardened veterans, plus the healthy return of the aforementioned three regulars, the Dogs are gonna be howling in the SEC this year.

Offensively, Georgia will again be led by the one-two quarterback punch of Greg Talley (6-1, 185, jr.) and Preston Jones (6-3, 220, so.). A year ago, Talley completed 92 of 174 passes for 1,330 yards and six TDs, while Jones, who is an excellent complement to Talley, hit on 42 of 93 aerial attempts for 568 yards and three scores.

Georgia's wide receiver corps returns intact and will definitely be a team strength. The top three wideouts are split end Sean Hummings (6-1, 190, sr.) and flankers Arthur Marshall (5-11, 175, jr.) and Kevin Maxwell (5-10, 180, jr.), who last year caught a combined 54 passes for 995 yards (an 18.5 avg.) and six touchdowns. Solid depth at WR will be provided by lettermen Damon Evans (6-3, 190, so.) and Rodney McCoy (5-11, 175, so.), as well as all-star recruits Andre Booker (6-3, 185) and Andre Hastings (6-3, 190). Vying for the right to fill the vacancy at tight end are lettermen Nicky Pitts (6-4, 235, so.), Chris Brown (6-5, 245, sr.) and Paul Etheridge (6-6, 230, so.). Pitts has plenty of talent and should get the starting nod.

Plenty of talent is what Coach Goff's top two running back recruits possess, which is just what the doctor ordered after leading ball carrier Rodney Hampton opted to leave a year early for the play-for-pay ranks. The heralded newcomers are Garrison Hearst (5-11, 190) and Frank Harvey (6-0, 220), both of whom reaped numerous accolades in the prep ranks last fall. Hearst, a consensus All-American who ran for 2,097 yards and 36 TDs last season, gets **GAMEPLAN's** nod as the man who'll start at tailback for the Dogs in 1990. Taking exception to our prognosis are two-year letterman Larry Ware (5-9, 175, jr.), the team's second leading rusher in '89 with 207 yards, and promising sophomore Bennie Nelson (6-0, 205), who missed all last season with a knee injury. The fullback position is in excellent hands with the return of Brian Cleveland (5-11, 200, sr.), Alphonso Ellis (5-9, 205, sr.) and Mack Strong (6-0, 210, sr.), three solid runners with good looking skills.

Hoping to improve their blocking skills are four returning regulars in the offensive interior line -- center Jack Swan (6-4, 260, so.), guards Russell DeFoor (6-4, 270, jr.) and Haze Sadler (6-3, 265, jr.), and tackle Will Colley (6-5, 270, sr.). Also returning to the blocking corps are center Ben Lane (6-3, 270, so.), guard William Wynn (6-2, 260, jr.) and tackle Mike Fellows (6-4, 285, so.), all of whom started at least one game in '89. Expected to fill the tackle slot opposite Colley is junior LeMonte Tellis (6-4, 280), a starter at guard in 1988 who missed last season because of a knee injury. Others looking for playing time in this area are sophomore letterman Bill Rosenberg (6-3, 265) and All-American frosh recruit Steve Roberts (6-3, 270).

Defensively, the Bulldogs will follow the lead of super outside linebackers Morris Lewis (6-4, 235, sr.) and Norman Cowins (6-3, 235, jr.). Lewis is a relentless pass rusher who last year led the team with 10 QB sacks and 11 other tackles for losses, while Cowins recorded seven sacks despite missing two games. They'll again be supported by lettermen Bryant Gantt (6-3, 220, sr.) and Greg Jackson (6-3, 230). The two starting inside backers will be 1989 regular Curt Douglas (6-1, 230, jr.) and hard-hitting junior John Allen (6-2, 235). Georgia's number one ILB going into last season who went down for the count in the opening game. Also in the ILB picture are 1989 co-regular Torrey Evans (6-2, 235, so.) and JUCO transfer Dewayne Simmons (6-1, 220), while another newcomer who'll be a big help at OLB is All-American frosh recruit Mitch Davis (6-3, 240).

Two other All-American frosh recruits will challenge for regular duty in the trench. They are Taske Williams (6-6, 290) and Bernard Williams (6-9, 260), and both are good enough to earn starting jobs! The top returnee to the three-man front wall is junior nose guard Robert Bell (6-1, 270), who last year made 92 tackles, including 12 for minus yardage. He'll again be supported by sophomore letterman Randy Wolford (6-5, 275), with 1989 part-time starters George Brewer (6-5, 275, so.) and Mike Steele (6-4, 265, so.) getting first shot at filling the vacant tackle slots. Also bidding for regular duty at the tackles are highly-touted redshirt freshman Willie Jennings (6-5, 270) and lettermen Casey Barnum (6-3, 250, so.) and Virgil Cole (6-7, 265, jr.).

Three starters return in the secondary -- cornerbacks George Wynn (5-8, 170, jr.) and Chris Wilson (5-8, 170, so.) along with strong safety David Hargett (6-1, 190, sr.), who missed the last five games in '89 with a leg injury. Sophomore Mike Jones (6-3, 200), who started several games as Hargett's replacement, will now start at free safety. Two other regulars returning to the deep zones are sophomore Al Jackson (6-0, 180) and junior Chuck Carswell (5-10, 185), a starter in '88 who missed '89 because of injuries.

A big plus for this team is the return of senior placekicker John Kasay (5-10, 180), an All-America candidate who hit on 19 of 24 field goal attempts and converted 22 of his 23 PATs last season.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Dogs may be back sooner than most people think -- like this year! As GAMEPLAN sees it, their resurgence will be greatly accelerated if they elevate their ground game to previous standards and become more proficient in shutting down enemy quarterbacks with greater frequency than they did a year ago. We believe Coach Goff will be successful in addressing both areas of concern. With Georgia's overland attack expected to be a stronger complement to its very good aerial arm, the Bulldogs will definitely increase their offensive output this season. And if their pass prevention measures up to their ability to stop the run, the Dogs will tree a lot more people than they did last fall.

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## LSU

(4-7-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 25  
Returning 30  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 3  
Defense 8

For the five-year period preceding last season, the proud Bengal football program had compiled a sparkling 44-13-3 record. Then LSU fell on hard times in 1989, finishing at 4-7-0 and failing to go to a bowl for the first time in six years. As they anxiously await the 1990 campaign, head coach Mike Archer and his charges are hopeful they can resume their winning ways. And GAMEPLAN believes their hopes won't be dashed.

So does senior tailback Harvey Williams (6-3, 200), who'll dash for daylight whenever he can this fall. After suffering through two injury-filled seasons, Williams should return to the form he displayed as a sophomore in 1987 when he ran for 1,001 yards and 11 touchdowns on 154

carries (a 6.5 avg!). Backstopping Williams are lettermen Calvin Windom (5-11, 205, sr.) and Mike Garrett (5-11, 205, so.), while junior letterman Darrell Williams (6-1, 220) and redshirt sophomore Sammy Seamster (5-10, 210) will duke it out for starting rights at fullback. Darrell is Harvey's baby brother! A big plus for LSU's ground game will be the arrival this fall of All-American frosh recruit Germaihe Williams (5-11, 215), an outstanding tailback who ran for 8,048 yards and 96 touchdowns on 962 carries (an 8.4 avg!) during his high school career. And he's *not* Harvey's baby brother!!

With four-year starter and school record-holder Tommy Hodson having graduated, the all-important quarterback position is being fought for by no less than five aspirants, the most experienced of which, senior Sol Graves (6-5, 195), attempted only five passes last year.

Challenging him are fellow monogram winner Chris Moock (6-1, 185, jr.) and redshirt freshmen Jesse Daigle (6-0, 180), Chad Loup (6-2, 205) and Brad Strohm (6-2, 190).

The most experienced member of the receiving corps is split end Todd Kinchen (6-0, 195, sr.). As a co-regular last fall, he caught 25 passes for 396 yards and two TDs. Kinchen will be supported by senior Slip Watkins (5-9, 175) and redshirt freshman Scott Ray (6-3, 195). Watkins lettered in 1988 but missed last season because of injuries. Vying for the vacant flanker post are lettermen Tyke Tolbert (5-11, 170, sr.) and Wesley Jacob (6-1, 185, so.), as well as redshirt freshman Marcus Carter (6-1, 190). Senior Willie Williams (6-6, 255), who caught seven passes in '89, will battle promising redshirt freshman Harold Bishop (6-6, 250) for starting rights at tight end.

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The blocking corps returns three starters -- center Blake Miller (6-2, 275, sr.), guard Chris Truax (6-3, 295, jr.) and tackle Roger Hutchinson (6-7, 300, jr.). Lettermen Andy Martin (6-5, 285, jr.) and Darron Landry (6-3, 270, so.) are first in line to fill the vacant guard slot, with sophomores Raymond Smoot (6-4, 285) and Mike Duplantis (6-4, 270) the leading candidates to start at the tackle spot opposite Hutchinson. Also looking for playing time in the offensive trench are sophomore letterman Frank Godfrey (6-4, 260) and heralded redshirt freshmen Craig Johnston (6-3, 300) and Jeff Cancienne (6-5, 280).

Sizing up the Bayou Bengal defense, **GAMEPLAN** predicted this unit would be weaker and more vulnerable in 1989 than it was in 1988. And it was, which is why the Tigers took it on their collective chins last season. As for the expected performance of the stop troops this year, it'll be a little better but still not a team strength.

Up front, the three-man trench will be anchored by junior tackle Marc Boutte (6-4, 270), who started at nose guard last year and made 70 tackles, including eight for minus yardage. Sophomore lettermen Leonard Harris (6-6, 285) and John Morgan (6-5, 260) are expected to run 1-2 at the other tackle spot, with redshirt freshman Remy Starns (6-3, 250) also pushing for starting duty at tackle after looking very impressive during spring drills. The nose guard position is being fought for by 1989 co-regular Scott Wharton (6-1, 260, jr.), sophomore letterman Clayton Mouton (6-2, 270, so.), All-American redshirt freshman Shannon Nevedomsky (6-3, 280) and heralded JUCO transfer Bo Davis (6-1, 295, jr.).

The four-man linebacking corps loses three

starters, including big-play OLB Oliver Lawrence (88 tackles, 20 for minus yardage, in '89), so the Tigers may be a bit more vulnerable in this area. The lone returning regular is sophomore inside backer David Walkup (6-1, 230), who made 72 tackles last year. Sophomore lettermen Anthony Williams (6-2, 235) and Juan Cendoya (6-3, 235) are banging heads for the right to start at the other ILB spot, with fellow monogram winner Reggie Walker (5-11, 220, jr.) and JUCO transfer Fred Soares (6-2, 230, jr.) also looking for action at inside linebacker. Getting first shot at filling the two outside backer slots are blue-chip redshirt freshmen Roovelroe Swan (6-3, 235), Mike Hewitt (6-3, 230) and Corey White (6-3, 240).

Three starters and four other lettermen return to a secondary that should be a lot stingier than it was a year ago when opposing passers burned the Tigers for 2,006 aerial yards and a 59 percent completion percentage. The incumbent regulars are strong safety Corey Raymond (5-11, 185, jr.), weak safety Robby Green (6-0, 185, so.) and cornerback Wayne Williams (5-8, 175, jr.). The vacant CB slot will be filled by either Raefel Adams (6-0, 180) or Vincent Fuller (5-10, 180), two sophomore lettermen with a world of potential. Filling reserve roles at the safety positions once more are 1989 co-regular Tommy Fabacher (5-7, 180, sr.) and letterman Derriel McCorvey (6-1, 195, so.), while an impressive newcomer worth mentioning is blue-chip frosh recruit Ricardo Washington (6-4, 210), who last year as a high school senior made 80 solo tackles and intercepted eight passes, three of which he returned for touchdowns!

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** It'll be an uphill struggle for the Tigers this season as they try to get back on the plus side of .500. They lost

a lot of good people on the attack side, including super quarterback Tommy Hodson, so we don't see their offense being as offensive as their '89 strike force which averaged 390 yards and 27 points per game. Defensively, the Tigers will be more than respectable as they figure to exact a heavy price for any real estate they surrender to the opposition, but the stop troops won't be good enough to completely offset the staggering losses sustained by their offense. Don't look for the Bayou Bengals to challenge for the SEC Championship in 1990, but don't be too surprised if they reverse their '89 record of 4-7. After all, this is LSU!

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(8-4-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 24**  
**Returning 47**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**  
**Defense 8**

Remember, you read it here first -- Billy Brewer could be in the saddle of the SEC darkhorse this season. In fact, the Rebs could even be one of the teams to beat in the Conference Sweepstakes -- but only if Coach Billy Brewer is able to rebuild a potent passing attack that was ravaged by the 'Graduation Monster.'

The leading candidates to fill the vacancy at quarterback are Russ Shows (6-4, 200) and Tom Luke (6-1, 195), a couple of talented sophomores who lettered as redshirt freshmen last season. Battling for the vacant wide receiver spots are three lettermen who saw very limited duty last fall -- Jeffrey Holder (5-8, 165, sr.), John Moore (5-10, 170, jr.) and Camp Roberts (6-1, 195, sr.). But **GAMEPLAN** believes all three will lose out to two highly-touted recruits -- JUCO All-Americans Darrick Owens (6-1, 195, jr.) and Vincent Brownlee (6-0, 180, jr.), who caught a combined 81 passes for 1,511 yards last year. The starting tight end job will be fought for by JUCO transfer Tyji Armstrong (6-5, 245, jr.) and lettermen Dan Westmoreland (6-3, 235, sr.) and Louis Gordon (6-2, 230, jr.). Armstrong had a great season in '89, catching 20 passes for 536 yards and three touchdowns.

A great season is what running back Randy Baldwin (6-0, 210, jr.) had last year in his first stint as a Reb. Baldwin led the team in rushing when he ran for 819 yards and 11 touchdowns on only 121 carries (a 6.8 avg!), and he also caught 24 passes swinging out of the backfield. Senior Ed Thigpen (5-11, 225), who blasted for 327 yards and five TDs in '89, returns as the other starting RB, while the Rebs are rich in super reserves with the return of Tyrone Ashley (6-1, 195, jr.), Jim Earl Thomas (6-0, 205, sr.) and Maurice Shaw (5-11, 240, jr.). The speedy Ashley is also an excellent return man, as evidenced by the 26 kickoffs he brought back for 530 yards (a 20.4 avg.) last year.

The real strength of the Rebel offense is a big, strong blocking corps that boasts four returning starters and several outstanding newcomers. The wheelhorse of this crew is senior center Dawson Pruett (6-1, 270), an All-America candidate who really comes off the ball. Sophomore Everett Lindsay (6-5, 280) returns to his guard spot,

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while the tackle posts will again be manned by seniors Lee Lott (6-6, 290) and Adrian Strother (6-5, 295). Junior Bill Bush (6-4, 275), who started four games last year, will fill the guard slot opposite Lindsay. The top reserves will be senior letterman Monty Perry (6-2, 280), All-American JUCO transfer Mike Sparks (6-5, 295, jr.) and redshirt freshmen Burkes Brown (6-5, 270), Joel Jordan (6-2, 260) and Clint Conlee (6-4, 280).

Defensively, the Rebels were pretty generous last fall, but with eight returning regulars being supplemented by several heralded recruits, Coach Brewer thinks this gang can be pretty salty by season's end. Especially the three-man trench, which welcomes back hard-nosed tackles Kelvin Pritchett (6-3, 270, sr.) and Doug Jacobs (6-8, 285, sr.). A year ago, Pritchett earned All-SEC recognition after finishing the campaign

with 85 tackles, including 17 for minus yardage. Junior Jim Lentz (6-4, 270), who started four games last year and made 32 tackles, will take over the nose guard position on a full-time basis.

Spearheading the second line of defense are inside linebackers Shawn Cobb (6-0, 225, sr.) and Pete Harris (6-1, 230, jr.). They finished 1-2 on the team in tackles last fall with 208 total stops. Backstopping them again will be lettermen Reggie Parrott (6-2, 225, sr.), Gary Abide (6-0, 220, so.) and Derrick King (6-0, 225, so.), as well as JUCO transfer Antonio Henry (6-2, 220, jr.). Junior Phillip Kent (6-2, 240) is back to prowling one outside backer post, with the other being eyed by 1989 co-regular Victor Lester (6-3, 235, sr.) and senior letterman Roger Hancock (6-3, 220). Also projected as potential starters at the OLB positions are All-American JUCO transfer Kevin Ingram (6-3, 235) and A-A frosh recruit

Stacey Wilson (6-4, 240).

The secondary, which was burned pretty badly in '89, should be a little tougher to penetrate in 1990. Leading the deep crew is All-SEC cornerback Chauncey Godwin (6-0, 175, jr.), who intercepted seven passes last season. Senior Chris Mitchell (6-1, 195) and junior Jeff Carter (5-11, 185) return at strong safety and free safety, respectively, although Carter will lose his starting spot to former all-star Todd Sandroni (6-2, 200, sr.) if the latter makes a complete recovery from major knee surgery. Sophomore letterman Danny Boyd (6-1, 185) and Dwayne Amos (5-11, 175) will have at it for starting rights at the cornerback spot opposite Godwin, but both could eventually lose out to All-American frosh recruit Johnny Dixon (6-1, 200), who intercepted 31 passes during his brilliant high school career.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Given the severe losses they sustained on offense, along with the fact that their defense was pretty yielding last year, you might think we're being too optimistic regarding the Rebels' chances this season -- but we don't think so. Coach Brewer has a solid program in place, and he had a very good recruiting year as well. When on the attack, the Rebs will follow the lead of Randy Baldwin and their powerful offensive line as they figure to move the pig with as much success as they had in '89. As for their ability to stop people, the Rebel defense is certainly no world-beater, but it'll be a lot stingier than it was a year ago. Look for Ole Miss to reward its followers with another winning record and a lot of exciting football in 1990.

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(6-5-0)

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Defense 7

The Bill Curry era begins in Lexington. And it'll be anything but an auspicious beginning if Kentucky's offense repeats its sorry 1989 performance. The Cats moved the chains for only 292 yards of real estate per game last year, which prevented them from challenging the top dogs in the conference. And Curry is determined not to let that happen this year, which is why he's installing a new attack designed to create the big play while increasing productivity.

The man Coach Curry will look to as the helmsman of his "Pro-multiple" set is junior quarterback Freddie Maggard (6-2, 220), who was fairly effective last year when he started all 11 games and completed 130 of 231 passes for 1,515 yards and six touchdowns. Maggard will be supported by promising sophomores Brad Smith (6-3, 205) and Ryan Hockman (6-2, 200), but the best QB in camp this fall might be super frosh recruit Pookie Jones (6-2, 190), who had a sensational season as a high school senior last year when he ran for 1,005 yards and 11 touchdowns, and passed for 1,897 yards and 12 more scores.

The receiving corps is a veteran one with starters returning at all three positions. John Bolden (6-0, 175, sr.) and Kurt Johnson (5-7, 140, so.) will run one-two at the flanker spot, with senior Phil Logan (6-2, 195) and Steve Phillips (6-2, 210) sharing the other wideout post once more. A year ago, this foursome caught a



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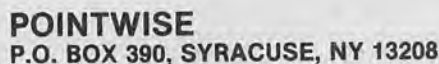
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combined 64 passes for only 821 yards (a 12.8 avg.), so you can see why Coach Curry wants to open things up. At tight end, both Rodney Jackson (6-2, 255, sr.) and Bobby Henderson (6-2, 245, sr.) are back on the job, but both were playing second fiddle to promising sophomore Neil Page (6-4, 260) during spring drills.

Promising would be an appropriate label to affix to Kentucky's ground game since a strong, seasoned blocking corps should open quite a few holes for the running backs. Todd Perry (6-4, 275, so.) and Joel Mazzella (6-1, 280, sr.) return to their guard posts, with Greg Lahr (6-5, 285, jr.) back at one tackle spot. Occupying the other tackle berth will be senior Greg Nord (6-7, 295),

a starter in '88 who was shelved by injuries last season. Battling for the center position are 1989 letterman Matt Branum (6-2, 265, so.) and red-shirt freshman David Parks (6-3, 260), while 1989 co-regulars Bill Hulet (6-3, 265, sr.), Dean Wilks (6-3, 310, sr.), Travis Hahn (6-3, 265, so.), Kevin Disotelle (6-3, 270, jr.) and Chuck Bradley (6-5, 280, so.) will provide excellent depth at guard and tackle.

Kentucky lost both its starting ball carriers to graduation, but their replacements appear up to snuff. Senior Al Baker (5-11, 225), a co-regular at tailback last year, will take over at fullback where he'll be backstopped by bulldozing senior Rodney Shepard (5-11, 260). Junior letterman

Mike Thomas (5-11, 215), who ran for 213 yards and two TDs in a backup role last fall, will get first crack at filling the tailback slot, but **GAMEPLAN** thinks he'll ultimately lose the starting job to talented redshirt sophomore Craig Walker (5-10, 210).

Defensively, Kentucky lost nine of the top 16 tacklers from a very tough outfit, so it's hard for us to believe that the retooled stop troops will be as grudging as their '89 counterparts.

In scrapping the wide-tackle six and installing a new "multiple" alignment, Coach Curry will rebuild the defense around senior linebacker Randy Holleran (6-1, 240). Holleran earned All-America honors in 1988 after leading Kentucky in tackles (161), but he missed the entire '89 campaign because of knee surgery. He has completely recovered and looks better than ever, as his performance during spring drills indicated. Returning to the other two backer positions are Billy Swanson (6-0, 235, sr.) and Jeff Brady (6-1, 230, sr.), who made an aggregate 228 tackles last fall. Sophomore Reggie Smith (6-3, 220), who recorded 40 stops in '89, is the primary reserve at linebacker.

The four-man front wall will be anchored by returning starters Jerry Bell (6-3, 295, jr.) at tackle and Joey Couch (6-1, 260, jr.) on the nose. Sophomore letterman Dean Wells (6-3, 240) will prowl one flank, with the other being fought for by junior letterman Derrick Thomas (6-2, 230) and redshirt junior Daniel Lee (6-5, 265). Pushing hard for playing time in the trench will be redshirt freshman Barry Rich (6-2, 265) and lettermen Jon Collins (5-10, 265, so.), Jody Matthews (6-0, 255, so.) and Eugene McClellan (6-3, 285, so.), as will heralded frosh recruits James Simpson (6-3, 275) and John Perine (6-5, 285).

The secondary welcomes back two regulars -- cornerback Chris Tolbert (5-11, 185, sr.) and free safety Brad Armstead (6-0, 180, so.). Sophomore Sterling Ward (5-11, 175), who lettered as a co-regular last season, will start at the cornerback spot opposite Tolbert, while the new man at strong safety is ball-hawking redshirt freshman Salim Shahid (6-3, 190). The only negative note about the secondary is that, while the starting foursome is solid, depth in the deep zones is not all that good.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** There's no doubt that Bill Curry will eventually have the Wildcats scratching and clawing at the door of the SEC throne room -- but not this year. Don't, however, think that **GAMEPLAN** believes this team will be a pushover for anyone on its schedule; on the contrary, Kentucky has enough good athletes to insure that the Cats will be more than competitive against every opponent they face this year. We expect their attack to be well-balanced and more productive than it was a year ago, and while the defense doesn't figure to be as stingy as its immediate predecessor, it'll be anything but generous. What we're trying to tell you is that Kentucky has an outside chance of matching its 6-5 record of a year ago -- but we're flat out gonna tell you that we wouldn't care to bet on it!

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successfully rebuild a defensive unit that was MSU's strong suit and the nation's most improved defense in 1989.

Of the seven starters the stop troops lost to graduation, three were stalwarts in a secondary that helped rank MSU as the nation's No. 3 team in pass defense last fall. The lone returning regular in the deep zones is senior cornerback Eddie Myles (5-10, 180), while 1989 part-time starter Ed Williams (5-10, 185, jr.) will battle JUCO transfer Lee Lipscomb (6-1, 185) for the other cornerback spot. Senior Albert Williams (6-2, 225) and junior Lance Aldridge (6-1, 195) are expected to duke it out for starting rights at strong safety, with the free safety position being fought for by senior Jeff Easterwood (5-11, 180) and redshirt freshman Kelvin Knight (6-1, 195). Also looking for playing time in the secondary are highly-regarded JUCO transfer Tony Harris (6-1, 185) and junior letterman Terry High (5-10, 175).

Two starters return to head the four-man linebacking corps -- ILB Reggie Stewart (6-2, 235, jr.) and OLB Marc Woodard (6-1, 220, so.). The ILB spot opposite Stewart is being eyed by sophomore Daniel Boyd (6-1, 225), redshirt freshman Juan Long (6-2, 230) and sophomore Melvin Hawkins (6-2, 230), a co-regular in 1988 who missed the '89 season with a knee injury. Also in the inside backer picture is All-American JUCO transfer Keo Coleman, a 6-2, 240-pounder who hits like a truck. The leading candidate to fill the vacant outside backer slot is sophomore letterman Keith Joseph (6-4, 230), who'll be challenged by fellow sophs Keith Carr (6-3, 230) and Torrance Brown (6-2, 220).

Up front, the three-man trench will be anchored by senior nose guard Demetrius Hill, a 6-2, 270-pound fireplug with all-star potential. He'll likely be flanked by 1989 co-regulars

Robert Young (6-7, 275, sr.) and Desmond Bates (6-2, 270, sr.). A year ago, Young actually led the team in quarterback sacks with 10. Hill will again be backstopped by co-regular Rodney Stowers (6-2, 275, so.), with senior letterman Ryon Ford (6-5, 270) and all-star JUCO transfers Nate Williams (6-3, 275) and Jerome Brown (6-5, 270) ticketed for extensive reserve duty at the flanks.

The Bulldog offense will follow the lead of two experienced quarterbacks -- senior Tony Shell (6-1, 205) and sophomore Todd Jordan (6-4, 220), who last year completed a combined 86 passes in 171 attempts for 950 yards and four touchdowns. Coach Felker is looking for more productivity from these two this season, and well he should. Also in the QB picture are two talented newcomers -- sophomore William Robinson (6-0, 195) and frosh recruit Jason Simpson (6-2, 190).

Spearheading the receiving corps are four lettermen who'll again rotate at the two wideout positions -- John Parker (5-10, 170, sr.), Chris Firlie (6-2, 190, jr.), Jerry Bouldin (5-11, 195, sr.) and Willie Harris (6-1, 185, so.). A year ago, they caught an aggregate 43 passes for 625 yards and four TDs. Vying for the vacant tight end post are junior lettermen Treddis Anderson (6-1, 230) and Trennell Edwards (6-3, 235), as well as JUCO transfer Curt Clanton (6-4, 230). Anderson started five games at fullback last year, while Edwards was a co-regular at outside linebacker.

The ground game is headed by two very good tailbacks -- sophomore Kenny Roberts (5-9, 170) and junior William Prince (6-2, 220). The speedy Roberts ran for 511 yards and four touchdowns on 108 carries (a 4.7 avg.) last fall, while Prince scampered for 435 yards and six scores on only 77 totes (a 5.7 avg!) despite missing five games because of injuries. At fullback, 1989 co-starters

Todd Morris (6-1, 230, jr.) and Jerrod Young (5-10, 215, jr.) will battle Louisiana Tech transfer Ricky Williams (5-10, 205, jr.) for the starting job. A big plus for MSU in this area is the arrival of frosh recruit Michael Davis (6-1, 225), a super RB who ran for 1,625 yards on 211 carries (a 7.7 avg!) while scoring 29 touchdowns as a high school senior last year.

Four starters and five other lettermen return in the interior line to give the offense a measure of stability in a key area. The incumbent regulars are center Byron Jordan (6-2, 265, so.), tackle John James (6-3, 285, so.) and guards Ricky Byrd (6-2, 275, sr.) and Tony Robertson (6-2, 285, sr.). Junior Kenny Stewart (6-4, 290) should fill the vacant tackle slot, while Darrell Gibbs (6-2, 265, jr.), Lee Ford (6-1, 275, so.), Adam Jones (6-5, 275, sr.) and Kelly Ray (6-1, 260, so.) will again be the primary reserves in the blocking corps. Also looking for playing time here are three promising newcomers -- redshirt freshmen Lee Brown (6-3, 310), Shea Bell (6-1, 290) and Michael Montgomery (6-3, 290).

The MSU kicking game will again be a team strength. Junior punter Mike Riley (6-1, 195) earned All-SEC honors last year when he averaged 41.0 on 75 boots, while placekicker Joel Logan (5-9, 175, sr.) returns after leading the Bulldogs in scoring for the third consecutive season.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** After losing eight of its top ten tacklers, there's no question that MSU's defense will be a little weaker than last year's outstanding unit. However, the stop troops will be anything but pushovers; in fact, they'll be difficult to exploit either by land or air. They'll have to be if this team hopes to forge a winning record, because MSU's offense, which didn't have an awful lot of clout in '89, figures to register only moderate improvement this season.

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## VANDERBILT

(1-10-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 19

Returning 46

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7

Defense 7

As **GAMEPLAN** prophesied a year ago, the Commodores finished the '89 campaign on the bottom rung of the SEC ladder. Such a fate befell them primarily because their anemic offense was as effective as aspirin in the treatment of syphilis! Which is why head coach Watson Brown is installing a new offense this season -- the triple option attack, which requires a quarterback equally adept at throwing *and* running the pig.

Coach Brown thinks he has the right man for the job in sophomore Mike Healey (6-1, 190), who started the final three games last fall and completed 44 of 97 passes for 574 yards. But **GAMEPLAN** thinks the man who'll eventually wind up under center is redshirt sophomore Marcus Wilson (6-1, 200), a good passer with an excellent set of wheels. Also in the QB picture is talented sophomore Robbie Young (6-0, 190),

who lettered as a defensive back last season.

All-SEC candidate Corey Harris (6-1, 190, jr.), who led the team in receiving with 45 catches for 653 yards and six touchdowns at flanker last year, has been moved to tailback. He's a big-play performer with very good speed who was a top notch RB in the prep ranks. Other tailbacks in the fold are '89 incumbent Anthony Carter (6-0, 205, jr.) and sophomore Tony Jackson (5-8, 170), who ran for a combined 455 yards last fall. Returning at fullback is sophomore Carlos Thomas (5-10, 210), whose 254 yards gained led the team in rushing last year! And that speaks volumes about Vandy's pitiful ground game!! Pushing Thomas for the starting FB job will be highly-touted redshirt freshman Sam Chalmers (6-2, 225) and hard-nosed junior Andy Iacenda (6-0, 235).

The receiving corps welcomes back senior wingback Mark Johnson (5-6, 190), a part-time starter in '88 who sat out last season. The split end post will again be shared by Derrick Gragg (6-3, 190, jr.) and Clarence Sevellian (6-1, 185, so.), who snared an aggregate 41 passes for 673 yards in '89. Sevellian, however, may be moved to the defensive backfield; if he is, we look for speedy JUCO transfer Charles Taylor (5-10, 175) to earn his spurs in support of Gragg. Sophomore Pat Akos (6-6, 245), who lettered at defensive end last year, will get the starting call at tight end, where he'll be challenged by redshirt freshman Greg Jones (6-5, 225) and super frosh recruit Wayne Owen (6-3, 240).

Up front, the blocking corps is anchored by junior Kevin Brothen (6-3, 275), a legitimate All-SEC candidate at the pivot spot. Junior Bobby Craycraft (6-4, 280), who started at right guard last year, is a quality player who'll now start at left tackle, while fellow junior Grant Glewwe

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(6-5, 280), a part-time starter in '89, is ticketed to fill the right tackle slot. One guard post will be manned by senior letterman Jim Arnouts (6-1, 270), with the other being fought for by redshirt freshmen Lloyd Griffin (6-4, 270) and Mark Mikesell (6-3, 260).

Defensively, the Commodores fielded their best stop unit in ten years last fall, and Coach Brown looks for continued improvement this time around. Especially in the trench where Vandy welcomes back a plethora of experienced performers led by end Rod Keith (6-1, 225, jr.) and tackles Derrick Sartor (6-2, 260, sr.) and Joel Walker (6-4, 245, jr.), who made a combined 128 tackles last season. Sophomore Alan Young (6-4, 235), a starter at OLB in '89, will battle junior letterman Louis Wooldridge (6-1, 220) for starting rights at the vacant flank post, while '89 part-time regular Kenny Pulce (6-2, 255, sr.) will again backstop Keith. Providing backup support at the tackle positions will be Tom Wroblewski (6-4, 265, jr.) and Oscar Malone (6-3, 270, so.), both of whom sat out last season after logging regular duty in '88.

All-star candidate Scott Brown (6-2, 230) will anchor the second line of defense from his strongside linebacker spot, with the weakside slot expected to be filled by heralded redshirt freshman Gerald Collins (6-3, 230). The MLB post will be manned by sophomore Mike Gandolfo (6-0, 235), who started several games at DT last fall, while the primary reserves at LB will again be Sean Guerin (5-11, 210, jr.), Gary Rogers (6-3, 210, so.) and Bill Rigling (6-3, 220,

so.).

The secondary is headed by free safety Chris Donnelly (6-1, 180, so.), who was named the SEC Freshman of the Year last season after leading Vandy in interceptions with five, and strong safety Steve Medes (6-2, 200, jr.), who ranked third on the team tackle charts with 86 total stops. They'll again be backstopped by solid lettermen Matt Justice (6-1, 200, so.) and Kenny Prus (6-0, 200, jr.), while JUCO transfer Scott Walker (6-1, 195, jr.) appears certain to start at one cornerback position. The aforementioned Clarence Sevilian will get first shot at the other CB post, but if he can't cut it then Coach Brown will call on redshirt freshmen Aaron Smith (5-11, 180) and D.J. Bradley (6-1, 190). Also, Robbie Young could return to the secondary at CB if he doesn't win the starting quarterback job.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Commodores will be in for another long campaign unless they field a more productive offense than they did a year ago. To do so, they must develop a stronger ground game as a catalyst to a more balanced attack. Which, given an acute shortage of top notch talent in their blocking corps, could prove easier said than done. Defensively, Vandy won't instill any real fear in its '90 foes, but the stop troops will again be hard-nosed and competitive. All told, the Commodores appear capable of winning several games this season -- but they're also capable of bringing up the rear in the SEC once more.

## Independents

### FLORIDA STATE

(10-2-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 15**  
**Returning 49**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**  
**Defense 5**

Despite back-to-back early-season losses, and despite finishing No. 3 in the final polls, you and I and the Man-in-the-Moon know that Florida State was the best team in College Football last year. As for their 1990 prognosis, the Seminoles have all the weapons they'll need to scalp every opponent they face. But for that to happen, their new quarterback will have to play up to the standards set by graduated standout Peter Tom Willis, who had the best season of any FSU quarterback in school history last year when he completed 211 of 346 passes for 3,124 yards and 20 touchdowns!!

Getting first shot at filling Willis' very big shoes is junior Casey Weldon, an exciting signal caller with good mobility and a rifle for an arm. A year ago, as the number one backup, he completed 12 of 24 passes for 257 yards and five touchdowns. He seems to have all the tools, and so does his chief competitor -- junior Brad Johnson (6-5, 210), the consummate drop-back passer who hit on seven of his 12 aerial attempts last fall. Waiting in the wings should Weldon and/or Johnson falter are two talented youngsters with big-play potential -- flashy sophomore Charlie Ward (6-1, 175, so.) and All-America redshirt freshman Kenny Felder (6-3, 215).

The headliner of FSU's receiving corps is senior flanker Lawrence Dawsey (6-1, 195), an All-American candidate who over the last two years has caught 56 passes for 1,048 yards and 13 touchdowns. Sophomore Shannon Baker (5-10,

180), a speedburning kick-return specialist, has the inside track to the vacant split end slot, but he could get de-railed by All-American redshirt freshmen Matt Frier (5-10, 175) and Kevin Knox (6-4, 190). No one's gonna derail the tight end combo of Reggie Johnson (6-2, 245, sr.) and Dave Roberts (6-4, 240, sr.), who return to share starting duty after catching an aggregate 34 passes last season.

The most explosive ball carrier back in the fold is sophomore sensation Amp Lee (6-0, 185). As a true freshman last year, Lee scampered for 290 yards and three touchdowns, and he caught 10 bombs for 272 yards (a 27.2 avg!) and three more scores. Junior letterman Chris Parker (6-0, 220) will backstop Lee, while juniors Edgar Bennett (6-1, 235) and Paul Moore (6-1, 240) will again run one-two at fullback. Also hoping to get their hands on the pig as often as possible are five youngsters with glittering All-America credentials -- redshirt freshman Clyde Allen (5-11, 190) and frosh recruits Omar Ellison (6-3, 210), William Floyd (6-2, 220), Sean Jackson (6-2, 220) and Sam "Tiger" McMillon (5-9, 180).

Up front, three starters return to what will be another strong blocking corps. Sophomore Robert Stevenson (6-3, 270) is a fixture at one tackle spot, while Mike Morris (6-2, 265, jr.) and Hayward Haynes (6-3, 280, sr.) are a couple of outstanding guards. 1989 co-regular Kevin Mancini (6-5, 275, jr.) will now start on a full-time basis at the tackle post opposite Stevenson, with sophomore letterman Robbie Baker (6-5, 260) ticketed to fill the vacant center slot. The primary reserves in the trench will be seasoned lettermen Reggie Dixon (6-2, 280, jr.) and Eric Laullen (6-2, 250, sr.), while much is expected of All-American frosh recruit Patrick McNeil (6-3, 280), considered the very best offensive lineman

in the high school ranks last year.

Defensively, the Seminoles will be led into battle by junior inside linebacker Kirk Carruthers (6-2, 210), an excellent pursuit man who last year led the team in tackles with 145! Returning to the other ILB spot is hard-hitting senior Kelvin Smith (6-0, 235), who injured his neck in the Miami game and missed the last four contests of the '89 campaign, while super redshirt freshman Sterling Palmer (6-7, 250) and sophomore letterman David Stallworth (6-2, 235) and Ed Clark (6-3, 230) are solid reserves at the inside backer positions. At the OLB posts, 1989 co-regulars Anthony Moss (6-4, 235, sr.) and Howard Dinkins (6-1, 210, jr.) will lead the way. They'll be supported by sophomore letterman Reggie Freeman (6-3, 240) and Brad Lundstrom (6-5, 235). Also worth mentioning here is the fact that Head Coach Bobby Bowden has recruited perhaps the four best linebackers in high school last year -- All-Americans Marvin Jones (6-2, 230), Ken Alexander (6-3, 245), Chris Cowart (6-3, 270) and James Roberson (6-4, 230).

The three-man front wall welcomes back only one regular -- tackle Henry Ostaszewski (6-3, 255, jr.) -- but there shouldn't be too much of a dropoff in play here. Henry's twin brother, Joe (6-3, 260, jr.), will start at the other tackle spot. He logged extensive duty last year, as did sophomore Oliver Strickland (6-3, 285). Also in the tackle picture is highly-touted JUCO transfer Dan Footman (6-5, 275). Locked in a fierce battle for starting rights at nose guard are three sophomores with a world of potential -- Deondri Clark (6-3, 260), Troy Sanders (6-2, 275) and James Chaney (6-0, 255).

The secondary returns two starters -- strong safety Bill Ragans (6-2, 210, sr.) and cornerback Errol McCorvey (6-0, 180, jr.). Sophomore lettermen Leon Fowler (6-2, 200) and Terrell Buckley (5-10, 180) will fill the vacant free safety and cornerback slots, respectively, while John Wyche (6-2, 210), Chris Hall (6-1, 190, so.), Lavon Brown (5-11, 200, so.), Bryce Abbott (6-1, 210, so.) and Corian Freeman (6-4, 210, sr.) are the top reserves in the deep zones. Also hoping for that designation is All-American frosh recruit Clifton Abraham (5-10, 185), considered one of the top two cornerbacks in the prep ranks last season.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Simply stated, this team is loaded! On the attack side, FSU's new quarterback is the key element that'll dictate whether or not the offense will equal or surpass its explosive '89 counterpart. We think it will; and we also think the Seminole defense will be just as stingy as it was a year ago. Bobby Bowden may be the finest football coach in the nation, and if his troops can survive back-to-back visits to Miami and Auburn in October, then they'll be able to reward him with his first National Championship -- which is something he richly deserves!

## MIAMI, FLA.

(11-1-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 18  
Returning 47  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 8  
Defense 5

It doesn't get much better than it's been for the Hurricanes, who have won three national championships in the last seven years. In fact, the only way it could be for the Canes to win all the marbles again this season, which is what probably will happen given the outstanding talent that second-year head coach Dennis Erickson has to work with.

Especially on offense, where eight returning regulars are headed by two outstanding quarterbacks -- Craig Erickson (6-2, 195, sr.) and Gino

Torretta (6-3, 210, so.). Erickson's the head honcho here, and Torretta's a super reserve who's good enough to start for just about any other team in the land. A year ago, Erickson completed 164 of 300 pass attempts for 2,257 yards and 19 touchdowns despite missing almost four games because of injuries. Torretta, who started when Erickson was on the shelf, also had super stats last fall as he rifled 101 completions in 177 attempts for 1,325 yards and eight TDs.

Stressing the passing game, Miami goes with an offensive set that features a tight end and three wide receivers, and starters return to three of those four positions. Seniors Rob Chudzinski (6-4, 240) and Randy Bethel (6-3, 245) are back to share tight end duties after catching a combined 30 passes for 328 yards and four touchdowns in '89, while the two incumbent wideouts are slotback Wesley Carroll (6-1, 185, sr.) and split end Randal Hill (5-11, 175, sr.). Last season,

Carroll caught 53 passes for 770 yards and five TDs, while Hill hauled in 42 spirals for 652 yards and four scores. Sophomore letterman Lamar Thomas (6-3, 175), who caught 15 passes in '89, is the heir apparent at flanker, but he'll have a tough time beating out All-American redshirt freshman Kevin Williams (5-9, 185), who was considered the number one wide receiver in the high school ranks two years ago. Also contributing to the wide receiver cause are junior letterman Doyle Aaron (6-1, 195) and redshirt sophomore Darryl Spencer, a 5-9, 180-pound speedster with game-breaking ability.

The Canes are knee-deep in outstanding performers at the lone running back position. Sharing the starting job are senior Leonard Conley (5-9, 170) and sophomore Steve McGuire (5-11, 220), who ran for an aggregate 1,215 yards and 15 touchdowns last fall. Backing them up are seniors Alex Johnson (5-9, 170) and Shannon

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Crowell (5-11, 210), who rushed for a combined 555 yards and five TDs in '89. What depth!

And what a blocking corps the Canes have to escort their ball carriers and protect their quarterbacks! It's big and strong, and it has three starters back in the fold. The big name here is All-American tackle Mike Sullivan (6-4, 275, sr.), the team's best run-blocking lineman. The other tackle post is manned by junior Leon Searcy (6-3, 285), the best pass blocking lineman on the team, while senior Darren Handy (6-1, 180) is the other returning regular. Handy will start at center this season after starting at guard for the last two years. Senior co-regular Luis Cristobal (6-3, 285) and junior letterman Claude Jones (6-3, 280) are ticketed to start at the guard posts, where they'll be supported by super redshirt freshman Rudy Barber (6-3, 285). Junior Kelvin Harris (6-1, 265) will backstop Handy at center, with sophomores Diego London (6-3, 295) and Mario Cristobal (6-4, 270) designated the primary reserves at the tackle positions.

Defensively, Miami sustained some staggering graduation losses, but this program is so solid that the stop troops won't miss too many beats next fall. Of course, they may have a little difficulty in trying to measure up to last year's defense, a miserly aggregation that allowed their opponents only 216 yards and nine points per game!

Up front, the four-man trench lost three starters to sheepskin fever, but All-American tackle Russell Maryland (6-2, 275, jr.) does return. He was superb last season as he made 91 tackles, including 14 for minus yardage. Banging heads for the other tackle spot are sophomore lettermen Kipp Vickers (6-2, 270) and Mark Caesar (6-2, 285), while the two end positions are being fought for by three monogram winners --

senior Shane Curry (6-4, 265) and juniors Eric Miller (6-4, 260) and Anthony Hamlet (6-3, 250). Also contending for playing time at the flanks are All-American redshirt freshmen Damon Bethel (6-5, 255) and Rusty Medearis (6-3, 250), while A-A frosh recruits Dwayne Johnson (6-5, 275) and Tirrell Greene (6-3, 295) will be looking for playing time at tackle.

All-America candidate Maurice Crum (6-0, 225, jr.) heads what should be a strong linebacking corps. Crum is a "big game" player who last year led the team in tackles with 98. The other two backer slots will be filled by super sophomores Darrin Smith (6-1, 225) and Michael Barrow (6-1, 225), who made a combined 117 tackles while earning their spurs as co-regulars last fall. The backup brigade at LB features 1989 co-regular Jessie Armstead (6-2, 220, so.); lettermen Derrick Golden (6-3, 220, jr.) and Bruce Eberst (6-1, 240, so.); and All-American redshirt freshman Darren Krein (6-4, 235).

Three starters return to a stingy secondary -- cornerback Roland Smith (5-9, 180, sr.), strong safety Hurlie Brown (6-1, 200, jr.) and free safety Charles Pharms (5-11, 185, jr.). And five other lettermen return to give the Canes solid depth in the deep zones, especially at cornerback where Ryan McNeil (6-1, 185, so.), Robert Bailey (5-10, 175, sr.) and Herbert James (5-11, 180, jr.) are banging helmets for the right to start at the CB spot opposite Smith. The top reserves at safety are Darryl Williams (6-1, 190, so.) and Casey Greer (6-1, 200, so.).

A big weapon on offense for Miami is junior placekicker Carlos Huerta (5-9, 170). A year ago, he scored 101 points by hitting on 18 of 22 field goal tries and converting all 47 of his PAT attempts.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** With eight

starters returning to an offense that averaged 454 yards and 36 points per game, it's entirely possible (if not probable!) that Miami's attack will be even more productive this season, which is a terrifying prospect for its '90 foes! Defensively, the Canes were ranked No. 1 in the nation last year, but we believe this unit will be a bit more vulnerable in 1990, especially against the run. Another projected liability awaiting this team is its schedule, which stacks up as more difficult than its 1989 slate. Nevertheless, when all the dust of battle has settled on the 1990 grid campaign, Miami figures to be at or near the top of the national rankings.

## LOUISVILLE

(6-5-0)

**LETTERMEN** Lost 24

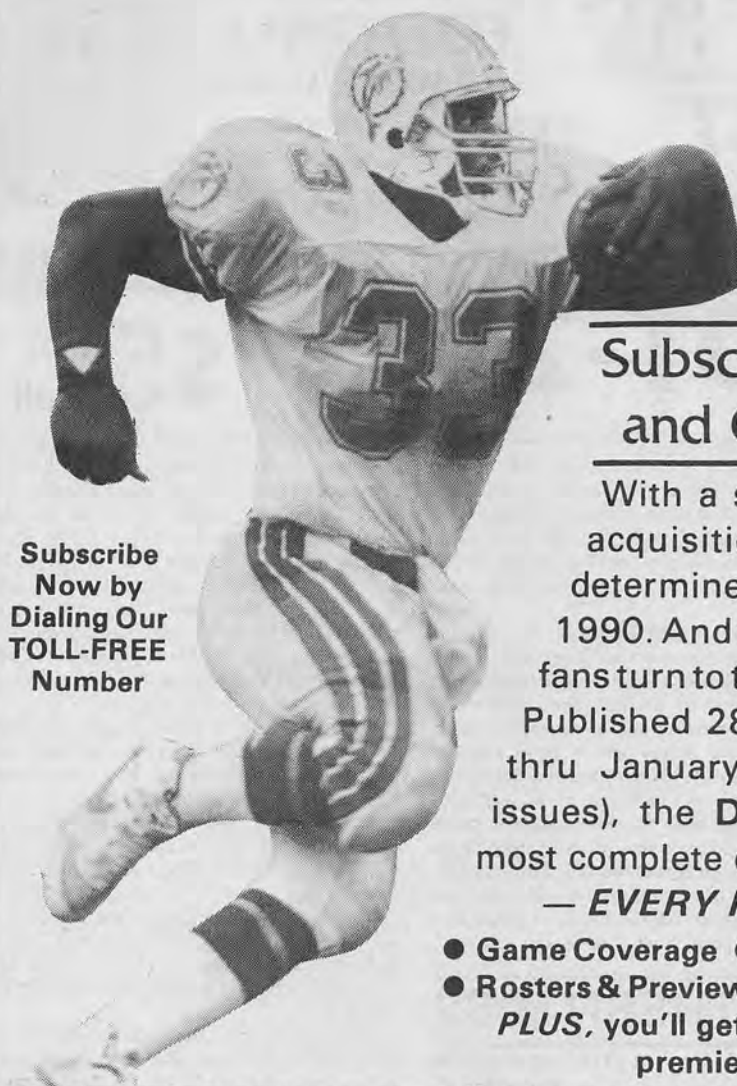
**Returning** 42

**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 7

**Defense** 10

Tough, experienced and hungry! That pretty much sums up the Cardinals of Coach Howard Schnellenberger, a team primed to improve on last fall's 6-5 mark. Three of those '89 losses, by the way, came on the final play of the game, the other two coming at the hands of Top 20 teams!

At the helm of the potent Cardinal strike force is senior quarterback Browning Nagle (6-2, 230), who owns one of College Football's best throwing arms. In just his first year as a regular in '89, Nagle connected on 56 percent of his aerials for 2,503 yards and 16 TDs. He'll be supported by exciting soph prospect Jeff Brohm (6-1, 185), who saw limited action but hit on 9 of his 12 passing attempts a year ago. Both of Louisville's top receivers graduated, but Cardinal opponents will have all they can do to contain the likes of



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split end Eric Broomfield (5-11, 170, sr.) flanker co-regulars Fred Jones (6-1, 195, jr.) and Anthony Cummings (5-8, 175, sr.) and tight end Ken McKay (6-2, 230, jr.). That group just about equally shared 68 catches for 1,073 yards and nine TDs last fall. Waiting for his chance at one of the wideouts is standout soph Greg Brohm (6-0, 170), who averaged 22.4 yards on each of his five receptions a year ago.

Louisville will miss the leadership of fullback Carwell Gardner, who topped the Cards in both rushing and receiving, but Curtis Lipsey (5-11, 185, so.) and Latrell Ware (6-0, 210, sr.) hold over as co-regulars at halfback and should help maintain a strong ground effort. Scheduled to fill Gardner's cleats is last fall's backup, senior Pete Bynm (6-0, 205). There's a bit of shoring up to do on the offensive front where the tackle duo of Jerry Crafts (6-5, 325, sr.) and Pete Burkey (6-4, 280, sr.) return along with guard Scott McAllister (6-3, 270, sr.). Soph Carey Figg (6-3, 275) is set to take over the pivot duties, with junior Darryl Swafford (6-4, 255) and soph Matt Axline (6-4, 255) locking horns for the other guard spot. Junior Billy Bosworth (6-3, 265) will see plenty of action at tackle.

Louisville played stouthearted defense last season, particularly against enemy rushers to whom they yielded only 99.8 yards a game. And with the D-line returning intact, the Cards will be super-tough again in '90! At one end, Deron Williams (6-2, 250, jr.) and Brian Hayes (6-3, 250, so.) shared responsibilities, while at the other flank, Mike Flores (6-3, 240, sr.) got solid backup help from Mel Mills (6-3, 245, jr.). Flores is an All-America candidate, last season breaking the school record for tackles behind enemy lines with 19, including 14 sacks. He tallied 84 hits for the campaign. Seniors Dan Gangwer (6-2, 250) and Ted Washington (6-5, 300) will again line up at the tackles, that duo last season combining for 116 stops, 11 tackles for losses and 10 sacks. Ron German (6-1, 265, so.) and tough redshirt freshman Leonard Ray (6-3, 265) will also be major contributors at tackle.

The Cards have another all-star candidate in the second line of defense in linebacker Mark Sander, a 6-2, 235-pound senior who led L'ville with 134 tackles a year ago. The other two Cardinal backers were no slouches, either, as Pat Fitzgerald (6-4, 220, sr.) and Reggie Johnson (6-1, 240, sr.) contributed 107 and 91 stops, respectively. The backer backup brigade is excellent as well, with Andy Culley (6-3, 235, so.), Ed Reynolds (6-2, 235, sr.), Paul McDowell (6-0, 215, sr.) and Brevin Smith (6-2, 235, jr.) on call.

The only vacancy in the defensive setup is at one corner, where soph Ray Buchanan (5-10,

175) and William Blackford (5-11, 195, jr.) are letter winners after the job. Senior John Gainey (5-9, 185) is at the other corner, with Bob Bare (6-2, 205, sr.) and Ricky McFadden (5-11, 200, jr.) again manning the safeties. Junior Derek Hawthorne (6-0, 185) is a veteran deep zone reservist.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** If Howard Schnellenberger can shore up the O-line, reload at running back and continue the dramatic improvement shown by his defenders, 1990 could be Louisville's most promising season. With an excellent passing attack and a good running game, the Louisville offense should at least be as productive and well-balanced as a year ago. Defensively, this club was very tough to move against (especially on the ground) and it'll be even tougher to penetrate this fall. Toss in an exceptional crop of recruits who could help right away, and we look for the Cards to cruise to a winning record and some post-season action!

## SOUTHERN MISS

(5-6-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 20

Returning 45

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7

Defense 6

If football games were played with offense alone, Southern Miss would have a big season this fall. But it doesn't work that way, so the Golden Eagles will have to work at shoring up their porous defense before entertaining hopes of posting a winning record.

The man who sets the Southern Miss offense in motion is senior quarterback Brett Favre (6-2, 210), a legitimate All-America candidate who begins his fourth year as the team's starting signal caller. During his first three years as a starter, Favre has completed 463 of 894 passes for 6,123 yards and 45 touchdowns!

The receiving corps features wideouts Michael Jackson (6-4, 190, sr.) and Ron Baham (6-3, 190, jr.), who caught an aggregate 40 passes for 536 yards and five touchdowns last year. They'll be supported by sophomore lettermen Stacy Dennis (6-1, 180) and Greg Reed (6-2, 185), with fellow monogram winners Eric Williams (6-2, 230, jr.) and Anthony Harris (6-2, 210, sr.) expected to run 1-2 at tight end.

Senior tailback Eddie Ray Jackson (5-9, 185) returns to spearhead the ground game. He'll be supported by junior letterman Tony Smith (6-3, 210), while strong-blocking senior Steve Thompson (5-9, 215) and sophomore Dwayne Nelson (6-0, 195) will share playing time at fullback. Up front, four starters return to a very good block-

ing corps. Junior Chris Ryals (6-8, 290) is a fixture at one tackle position, with the other tackle slot being filled by senior Ben Crimm (6-4, 290), who started at guard last year. The starting guards will be incumbent Chafan Marsh (6-0, 275, jr.) and 1989 co-regular Lehman Braley (6-5, 270, jr.), while John Camacho (6-3, 270, sr.) is back at his center post. The top reserves in this area are lettermen Leon Anderson (6-5, 270, so.), George McReynolds (6-2, 265, so.) and Reggie Russell (6-4, 270, jr.).

Defensively, the Golden Eagles surrendered 400 yards per game last year, but head coach Curley Hallman thinks this unit will be much-improved this time around. So do we.

The strength of the defense should be a secondary that returns all four starters plus several experienced co-regulars. The starting quartet consists of Kerry Valrie (5-10, 185, sr.), Brian Wood (5-9, 175, jr.), Simmie Carter (6-1, 175, sr.) and Ben Washington (5-10, 175, sr.); and their top backups are John Nichols (5-9, 170, jr.), Gabe Peck (6-2, 195, jr.) and Derrick Hoskins (6-3, 205, jr.).

Junior linebacker Thad McDowell (6-0, 215) spearheads the second line of defense. A year ago, he ranked third on the team in tackles with 81. Junior letterman Arnie Williams (6-2, 210) will get the starting call at the other LB post, while lettermen Doug Thigpen (5-8, 190, sr.) and Keith Loesch (6-0, 220, so.) will be the top reserves at linebacker.

The five-man front wall lost four starters to graduation, but we think their replacements will be up to the mark. Junior Tim Roberts (6-6, 280) returns to his tackle post, while the other tackle slot will be filled by either Kendrick Collins (6-1, 265, jr.) or Pete Antoniou (6-2, 270, jr.). Collins started several games at tackle last year, while Antoniou played extensively at tackle and nose guard. Speaking of nose guard, 1989 co-regular Ron Brown (6-1, 250, sr.) will get the starting call there. He'll be backstopped by JUCO transfer Joey Tolbert (6-2, 250, jr.) and redshirt freshman Darian Smith (6-3, 260), while junior letterman Donnell Brannon (6-4, 285) will log a lot of backup duty at the tackles. One flank post will be manned by 1989 co-regular Rod Reed (6-1, 215, jr.), who last year made 37 tackles, including six for minus yardage, while the other end spot will be fought for by experienced lettermen James Singleton (6-3, 210, so.), Gerald Blake (6-2, 200, jr.) and Aubrey Johnson (6-3, 235, so.).

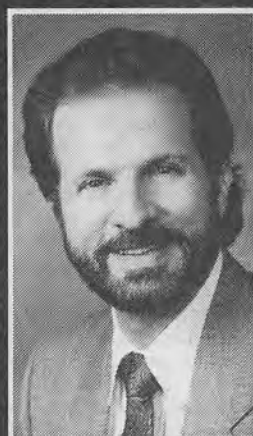
Junior punter Scott Bryant (6-2, 190) is a real plus to this team. A year ago, he boomed 61 punts for an average of 42 yards per kick.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** With Favre

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operating behind a veteran offensive line, we expect the well-balanced Southern Miss attack to average more than the 360 yards per game it racked up last year. As for the Golden Eagle stop troops, they'll be very tough to pass against and they should be improved in defending the run. The Eagles have the potential to be a better team than they were a year ago, and we'll be surprised if that's not reflected by their final record this season.

## TULANE

(4-8-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 15**  
**Returning 38**  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 7  
 Defense 9

The Green Wave came "this close" to a winning record last fall, Tulane dropping four contests that could have gone their way by a total of 20 points. With enthusiasm running high, a solid nucleus of returning starters on both side of the line of scrimmage and a number of solid redshirts ready for action, the Green Wave has its sights set on topping that elusive .500 mark in 1990.

Tulane's chief offensive threat will again be senior quarterback Deron Smith (6-4, 220), who in '89 completed 56 percent of his aeriels for 2,613 yards and 18 TDs. Last year's backup, junior Jerome Woods (6-3, 220), has been moved to the defensive side, leaving this fall's relief work to redshirt freshmen Billy Duncan (6-1, 200) and Bobby Valentine (6-0, 185). Jerome McIntosh and James Toney, who combined for 83 catches for 1,291 yards and 10 TDs, have picked up their diplomas, but junior Jerry Ursin (6-2, 215), who had 24 grabs and two scores, holds over at flanker. Senior Melvin Ferdinand (6-2, 200), who had 11 catches, moves up to fill the vacancy at wide receiver. Depth will come from soph Steve Ballard (5-9, 185), junior France Green (5-10, 200) and redshirt freshman Willie Ursin (6-2, 180). Senior Jeff Kinyo (6-3, 245), who caught 12 passes in '89, returns as the starting tight end.

Last season's leading rusher, junior Stanley Barre (6-0, 220), will operate at fullback. He gained 418 yards and had two TD runs a year ago. Also running out of the fullback slot will be Chance Miller (5-8, 190, so.), who posted 332 yards overland in '89, along with Terrance Strickland (6-0, 195, jr.), last season's second leading receiver with 47 catches and three TDs. Soph Harold Dennis (6-0, 205) moves up to the tailback slot after he netted 287 yards and four scores last fall. Redshirts Derwin Antoine (5-10, 180, so.) and Shawn Fagan (5-11, 200, fr.) will also get a chance to show their stuff at tailback. Coach Greg Davis is pleased with the overall depth up front, where three of last fall's regulars are back in action -- guard Charles Hobbs (6-1, 275, sr.), plus tackles Darren Shoulders (6-3, 285, sr.) and Mike Milich (6-4, 285, sr.). Shoulders is beginning his third campaign as a Tulane regular. Senior Tim Duncan (6-2, 265) and junior Charles Herrman (6-3, 255) are battling to fill the vacancy at center, with Brian Estep (6-3, 260, jr.) fighting off a challenge from Alabama transfer Sam Atkins (6-4, 250, jr.) for the other guard job. Juniors Vernon Ernst (6-4, 270) and Matt Young (6-4, 305) are key reserves at tackle.

Tulane's defensive effort was respectable a year ago, and with the return of nine starters, including eight of the top nine tacklers from '89, improvement should be forthcoming from the stoppers. Along the forward wall, ends Jay Rink (6-2, 255, sr.) and Ray Benford (6-2, 240, jr.) plus tackle Andy Treadway (6-4, 265, sr.) are in-

cumbents, that trio teaming for 157 tackles a year ago, and Rink leading Tulane with seven stops for negative yardage and five sacks. Junior Ronnie Clement (6-3, 275) is fighting it out with frosh redshirt Michael Batiste (6-3, 305) for the other tackle post.

Four seniors who've logged starting time will share duties at inside linebacker -- Pat Stant 6-4, 240), Brian Ryder (6-2, 230), Brad Guidry (6-2, 245) and Vince Mulmore (6-0, 250). Stant led the Green Wave with 81 hits a year ago, while Mulmore is back for a fifth year after going down early in '89 with a knee injury. Getting first shot at the vacant outside backer post is junior Roscoe Davis (6-3, 250), with impressive frosh redshirt Ruffin Hamilton (6-2, 220) also making a strong bid.

Experience is also the forte of the defensive backfield, even though Tulane loses the services of Mitchell Price, who paced the team with five pass thefts a year ago. At the corners, Corey Dowden (5-9, 185, sr.), Mike Riley (5-11, 180, sr.) and Sheldon McCullum (6-0, 200, jr.) have started in the past, while Rod McDowell (6-0, 180, so.) and Mark Thornhill (6-0, 190, so.) have logged regular duty at free safety. Senior strong safety Lenzer Burton (6-1, 205) will be backed up by ex-QB Jerome Woods.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Coach Davis has reason to be pleased with prospects for his Tulane gridders this fall. When the Green Wave has control of the ball, their primary attack weapon will be QB Smith's strong arm, but with improved play up front there's a good chance there'll also be increased production from the ground game. Defensively, Tulane is loaded with seasoned personnel who should improve a bit on last fall's performance. If Tulane can get the bounce of the ball to go their way a bit more frequently this season, the Green Wave has a good shot at winning more than they lose.

## MEMPHIS STATE

(2-9-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 14**  
**Returning 46**  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 9  
 Defense 8

The Tigers showed they can't stand success, slipping to just two victories last fall after posting MSU's first winning campaign since '83 two seasons back. With the return of 17 starters, Coach Chuck Stobart will be counting on his experienced crew to make a major push to get Memphis State back to plus-.500 territory.

One of only two vacancies on the strike force is at quarterback, where Coach Stobart is looking for someone to put some zip in a passing game that netted but 129.2 yards a game in '89. A pair of letter winners, junior Tommy Ferrari (6-1, 195) and soph Gary Bouldin (6-6, 230), are the top candidates, but don't overlook the possibility that incoming JUCO All-American Keith Benton (5-10, 180) could wind up taking the snaps when he arrives on campus. Benton passed and ran for 4,290 yards in his two years in junior college ball. The new signal caller will have a veteran set of pass catchers to work with, wide receiver Russell Copeland (6-1, 190, so.), flanker Van Drayton (6-1, 185, sr.) and tight end Ricky Windom (6-3, 260, jr.). That trio corralled 50 throws a year ago. John Bush (6-2, 205, so.) had 15 catches and three scores in a backup role, while '89 starter William Arnold (5-9, 175, sr.) is available again after bowing out in the first game last fall with an injury.

The Tigers' principal ball totter last season, senior tailback Marvin Cox (5-10, 210), is ready to go after logging 844 yards with three TDs overland a year ago. Former high school A-A Xavier Crawford (5-11, 205, so.) is suited up

again after sitting out last fall's action, while incoming JUCO transfer Charles Allen (6-1, 205, jr.) has very impressive credentials. The best bet to open at fullback is Leon Bosby (6-2, 225, so.), but Alabama transfer Jeff Bynum (6-1, 210, so.) is making a strong bid for the job. Experience is the strong suit up front, where all five of 1989's regulars are back in action -- center Clark Stevenson (6-2, 260, jr.), who missed spring drills recovering from back surgery; guards Keith Bland (6-5, 300, sr.) and James MacLin (6-1, 290, jr.) plus tackles Joe Stanley (6-5, 290, so.) and Chuck Boler (6-5, 295, sr.). And there's talent in reserve, like juniors Shawn Jackson (6-4, 265) and Heath Gurley (6-4, 250), redshirt freshmen Tony Semple (6-6, 260), Steve Williams (6-3, 280) and Shawn Gagel (6-3, 275) plus JUCO newcomers C. C. McGowan (6-6, 280, jr.) and Eduardo Vega (6-6, 320, jr.).

Defense was anything but a plus for last year's Tigers, who allowed 417.8 yards per game to enemy attacks. A trio of holdovers return up front, including DEs Bobby Avery (6-2, 220, so.) and Kevin Jordan (6-3, 225, so.), both of whom started as frosh in '89. Avery wound up fourth on the hit list with 55 tackles, including five for minus yardage. Letterman Lish Trice (6-3, 255, sr.) is back at one tackle slot, where he led MSU with three QB sacks and two blocked kicks. Battling for the other DT post are letter winners Larry Cox (6-5, 270, jr.) and Troy Thompson (6-3, 260, sr.), while Pat Jansen (6-3, 260, so.), Chris Hobbs (6-1, 240, so.) and senior Rick Fredette (6-3, 255) are looking for the nose guard job. JC transfer Roberto Navia (6-4, 275, jr.) will also get a chance to show his stuff in the trenches.

The Tigers are set at linebacker where Scott Rumley (6-0, 240, sr.) topped MSU with 85 tackles a year ago and Jeff Harris (6-0, 225, jr.) was third on the charts with 67 stops. Letter winning backup support comes from Carlos Hollowell (6-1, 250, sr.), David Schlarbaum (6-2, 220, sr.), Michael Davis (6-0, 225, so.) and David Garaffa (6-1, 220, jr.). In the deep zones, Reginald Jones (6-2, 205, sr.), Glenn Rogers (6-0, 185, jr.) and Steve Smith (5-11, 195, sr.) have all started at the corners, while Kenny Duffy (6-0, 200, sr.) and Anthony Collins (6-2, 220, so.) have split regular time at strong safety. Jones had 10 deflected passes and three pickoffs last fall, while Rogers led the Tigers with four interceptions. The coaches may shift one of the above to fill the vacancy at free safety, or they'll choose from a long list of candidates that includes Herbert Kendall (6-0, 185, so.), Charles Mullings (6-2, 200, sr.), Michael Elliott (6-2, 210, so.) and Miami transfer JoJo Wright (6-0, 185, sr.), who missed spring practice due to a knee injury.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** When Memphis State is on the attack, the ground game will be the Tigers' primary method of advancement. But you've got to believe that one of the new quarterbacks will be able to increase MSU's aerial output to give a semblance of balance to the strike force. On the defensive side, experience alone should make MSU a bit less vulnerable than a year ago, but defense is still not a Tiger strength. Overall, this may not be a better team than its immediate predecessor, but a much easier schedule should allow Memphis State to flirt with a winning record.

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### Big Eight Conference

- 1 Colorado
- 2 Nebraska
- 3 Oklahoma
- 4 Iowa State
- 5 Oklahoma State
- 6 Kansas
- 7 Missouri
- 8 Kansas State

### Southwest Conference

- 1 Houston
- 2 Arkansas
- 3 Texas A&M
- 4 Texas
- 5 Baylor
- 6 Texas Tech
- 7 TCU
- 8 Rice
- 9 SMU

### '89 Finish

#### Big Eight Conference

- 1 Colorado (7-0-0)
- 2 Nebraska (6-1-0)
- 3 Oklahoma (5-2-0)
- 4 Iowa State (4-3-0)
- 5 Oklahoma State (3-4-0)
- 6 Kansas (2-5-0)
- 7 Missouri (1-6-0)
- 8 Kansas State (0-7-0)

#### Southwest Conference

- 1 Arkansas (7-1-0)
- 2 Houston (6-2-0)
- 3 Texas A&M (6-2-0)
- 4 Texas Tech (5-3-0)
- 5 Baylor (4-4-0)
- 6 Texas (4-4-0)
- 7 TCU (2-6-0)
- 8 Rice (2-6-0)
- 9 SMU (0-8-0)



Darian Hagan  
Colorado



Chuck Weatherspoon  
Houston

# Big Eight Conference

## COLORADO

(11-1-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 14

Returning 45

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6

Defense 7

If Colorado hadn't been plagued by mistakes in the first half of the Orange Bowl game, the Buffs probably would've beaten Notre Dame and won the National Championship. But "ifs" are for martyrs and wishful thinkers, which head coach Bill McCartney and his players are not. And that's why they're preparing for the 1990 season with only one thought in mind -- to win them all and rule the roost in College Football. Which is a prospect that **GAMEPLAN** finds more than probable!

Hoping to lead Colorado to the promised land is junior quarterback Darian Hagan (5-10, 185), a super talent who operates the team's "I-Bone" attack to perfection. A year ago, Hagan ran for 1,004 yards and 17 touchdowns, and he also completed 48 of 85 passes for 1,002 yards and four more scores. Hagan's very capable backups are junior letterman Charles Johnson (5-11, 170) and All-American redshirt freshman Ron Woolfork (6-4, 220).

The receiving corps returns only one starter, but he's a real good one. We're referring to senior wingback Mike Pritchard (5-11, 180), a big-play wideout who last year caught 12 passes for 292 yards (a 24.3 avg!) and two touchdowns. The Buffs lost two other big-play threats in alternating split ends Jeff Campbell and M.J. Nelson, who snared 19 spirals for 552 yards in '89! Succeeding them will be junior letterman Mark Henry (6-3, 190), who caught two passes for 53 yards (a 26.5 avg!). Also in the wide receiver picture are two blue-chip newcomers -- JUCO transfer Rico Smith (6-2, 190) and frosh recruit Erik Mitchell (5-10, 170). Another all-star JUCO transfer, Sean Brown (6-3, 235), will battle junior letterman Jon Boman (6-4, 240) and sophomore Sean Embree (6-4, 235) for starting rights at tight end.

Besides Hagan, the man who'll be totin' the pig more than anyone else for the Buffs is senior tailback Eric Bieniemy (5-7, 190), who ran for 561 yards and five TDs on 88 carries (a 6.4 avg!) last year despite missing the last five games of the regular season due to a broken right fibula. Supporting Bieniemy will be super sophomores David Arterberry (6-2, 210), Matt Bell (5-8, 185) and Dennis Collier (5-11, 195), as well as All-American frosh recruits Kent Kahl (6-2, 200) and Darnell Brooks (5-10, 175). At fullback, 1989 co-regular George Hemingway (6-1, 225, sr.) will get the starting call after running for 229 yards last year. He'll be backstopped by hard-nosed redshirt freshmen Jeff Brunner (6-2, 245) and James Hill (6-0, 220).

Colorado will again boast one of the nation's top offensive lines, which will be anchored by consensus All-American guard Joe Garten (6-3, 285, sr.) and All-Big Eight tackle Mark Vander Poel (6-8, 300, sr.). Junior center Jay Leeuwenburg (6-3, 270) is the other returning starter up front. The vacant guard post is being fought for by lettermen Russ Heasley (6-4, 270, jr.) and Neil Schlesener (6-3, 280, sr.), with fellow monogram winners Ariel Solomon (6-6, 285, sr.) and Bryan Campbell (6-4, 270, so.) duking it out for starting rights at the tackle spot opposite Vander

Poel. Three newcomers capable of helping out in the trench right away are redshirt freshman Roger Ivey (6-4, 275) and All-American frosh recruits Dolyn Jackson (6-3, 275) and Thomas Mixon (6-5, 290).

Anchoring Colorado's stingy defense are All-American outside linebackers Alfred Williams (6-6, 240, sr.) and Kanavis McGhee (6-5, 255, sr.), two headhunting terrors who take no prisoners. Last season, they made a combined 156 tackles, including 18 quarterback sacks and 10 others for minus yardage! They'll again be supported by senior lettermen Mike Motley (6-2, 230), Paul Rose (6-2, 220) and Lamarr Gray (6-1, 235). Senior Terry Johnson (6-1, 225) returns to his inside backer position, with 1989 co-regular Chad Brown (6-3, 235, so.) ticketed to fill the other inside slot. Other ILBs back on the job are lettermen Greg Biekert (6-3, 230, so.) and Rob Hutchins (6-1, 220, sr.), while three newcomers with All-American credentials will further bolster the linebacking corps. They are: redshirt freshman Richard Fisher (6-3, 225) and frosh recruits Norm Barnett (6-2, 235) and DeShannon Campbell (6-5, 240).

The three-man front wall is headed by All-Big Eight nose guard Joel Steed (6-3, 285, jr.), who last year made 48 tackles, including nine for minus yardage. His tough backup, senior Garry Howe (6-0, 270), also returns with 34 tackles (including seven for losses) under his '89 belt, and solid third-stringer Jason Perkins (6-4, 265, so.) is also back in the fold. Starting duties at the tackle posts figure to be shared by sophomore letterman Marcellous Elder (6-6, 290) and super redshirt freshmen Leonard Renfro (6-5, 285) and Tamasi Amuanai (6-5, 310). Also looking for extensive playing time at the tackles are frosh recruit Ken Browne (6-5, 270) and redshirt freshmen Brian Dyet (6-5, 250) and Greg Loest (6-5, 265). Browne was the top player in Canada's prep ranks last year when he had 74 tackles, 18 quarterback sacks, eight forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries!

Colorado's stingy secondary loses only one starter, strong safety Bruce Young, who'll be replaced by senior Tim James (6-3, 215), who played the strong side in 1988 before starting at free safety last season. The new free safety will be 1989 co-regular Greg Thomas (6-3, 210, jr.), with David Gibbs (5-8, 175, sr.) and Dave McCloughan (6-1, 185, sr.) returning to their cornerback positions. Also returning at cornerback is sophomore Deon Figures (6-1, 190), a starter in 1988 who was suspended last season. Providing strong reserve support in the deep zones are sophomore lettermen Doug Adkins (5-9, 190), Ronnie Bradford (5-11, 180), Eric Hamilton (5-11, 180) and Dwayne Davis (6-2, 195).

A big plus for this team is the return of consensus All-American punter Tom Rouen (6-3, 215, sr.), who led the nation last season with his 45.9 average on 36 boots. The new placekicker will be either redshirt sophomore Pat Blottiaux (6-0, 210) or All-American JUCO transfer Jim Harper (6-0, 180). Harper was a deadly kicker during his two-year junior college career, hitting on 19 of 25 field goal attempts and converting all 69 of his PATs.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Simply stated, a prolific, run-oriented attack and a big-play defense that's tougher to crack than a hickory nut will allow Colorado to make a

strong bid for the National Championship. The return of eight battle-tested All-Americans and a superb class of recruits that includes 11 prep All-Americans is simply frosting on the cake as far as our prognosis for this powerful team is concerned. Look for the Buffaloes to finish at or near the top of the collegiate heap this season. 'Nuff said!

## NEBRASKA

(10-2-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 25

Returning 41

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 3

Defense 8

Whenever a team loses eight starters from a prolific offense that was No. 3 in the nation, it is most certainly cause for alarm as its coaching staff frantically rebuilds for the next campaign. But this is Nebraska, folks, and the only alarms being sounded in Lincoln are prompted by a shortage of steak at the training table. Of course, any such shortage is only temporary since there's plenty to feast on in the great state of Nebraska -- especially when the Huskers play host in Memorial Stadium!

Battling for the right to play the role of number one quarterback this year are junior lettermen Mike Grant (6-2, 200) and Mickey Joseph (5-11, 180), the top understudies to the now-graduated Gerry Gdowski. Grant and Joseph are strong runners, as evidenced by the combined 376 yards (on 66 carries; a 5.7 avg.) they rushed for last year, but their passing ability is a bit suspect since they completed only 12 of 29 passes in '89. A talented newcomer who could help at quarterback right away is frosh recruit Todd Gragnano (6-1, 185), who as a high school senior last year completed 137 of 241 passes for 2,443 yards, 20 touchdowns and only six interceptions.

The receiving corps lost three starters to graduation but several talented, experienced players do return. At split end, for example, where 1989 co-regular Jon Bostick (6-2, 190, jr.) is back on the job. A year ago, he caught 12 passes for 289 yards and six touchdowns, averaging 24.1 per reception! He'll be backstopped by junior letterman Mark Dowse (6-0, 170), while fellow monogram winners Nate Turner (6-2, 220, jr.) and Tyrone Hughes (5-9, 175, so.) do battle for starting rights at wingback. Turner and Hughes caught a combined 15 passes last season. The tight end post will be shared by lettermen William Washington (6-2, 250, so.) and Chris Garrett (6-3, 235, jr.). Washington is an outstanding blocker, while Garrett is a very good receiver who last year caught only five passes -- but four of 'em were for touchdowns!

The ground game loses its wheelhorse with the graduation of All-Big Eight I-back Ken Clark, but his replacement, junior Leodis Flowers (5-11, 200), could be even better. As Clark's top backup last year, Flowers ran for 493 yards and

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seven touchdowns on only 66 carries (a 7.5 avg!). He'll be supported by senior Terry Rodgers (5-9, 175), while redshirted JUCO transfer Omar Soto (5-11, 230, jr.) and junior Tim Johnk (5-10, 220) will battle All-American JUCO transfer Vincent Hawkins (6-2, 225, jr.) for starting rights at fullback. Hoping to see immediate action at I-back are All-American frosh recruits Calvin Jones (6-0, 200) and Derek Brown (5-10, 185). As high school seniors, they ran for a combined 4,596 yards and 42 touchdowns!

The offensive interior line loses three starters, including two All-Americans in center Jake Young and tackle Doug Glaser, but a solid nucleus returns around which Coach Tom Osborne will rebuild. The two returning regulars are guard Jim Wanek (6-1, 260, sr.) and tackle Tom Punt (6-8, 295, sr.). Senior letterman David Edeal (6-2, 290) is the heir-apparent at center, while lettermen Erik Wiegert (6-4, 280, jr.) and Will Shields (6-2, 270, so.) are the top candidates to fill the vacant guard slot. Banging heads for starting rights at the tackle spot opposite Punt are lettermen Steve Engstrom (6-3, 290, sr.) and Brian Boerboom (6-7, 295, jr.).

Defensively, the Huskers were not too generous last season and will be even stingier this year if Coach Osborne can successfully rebuild his front wall. We think he can! The new starters in the trench will be 1989 co-regular Joe Sims (6-3, 290, sr.) and Kenny Walker (6-4, 250, sr.) at the tackles, and sophomore Pat Engelbert (6-2, 260) at middle guard. A year ago, they made an aggregate 58 tackles, including 14 for minus yardage and nine quarterback sacks! Supporting them will be lettermen Paul Brungardt (6-7, 275, sr.), LeAndre Anderson (6-4, 260, sr.) and Greg Koellner (6-3, 290, jr.).

The four-man linebacking corps welcomes

back three starters -- OLB Mike Croel (6-3, 235, sr.) and ILBs Pat Tyrance (6-2, 245, sr.) and Mike Petko (6-2, 235, jr.). Tyrance led the team in tackles (74) last year and earned All-Big Eight honors in the process. The outside backer spot opposite Croel will be shared by super sophomores Travis Hill (6-2, 235) and David White (6-2, 230). Co-regulars as freshmen last year, Hill and White had a combined 45 tackles, including 10 for minus yardage. Croel will be backstopped by senior letterman Dan Svehla (6-0, 235), with Brian Mohnsen (6-3, 235, jr.) and Scott Kurtz (5-11, 225, sr.) the top reserves at inside linebacker.

The secondary is probably Nebraska's strongest area on defense as all four starters return, led by all-conference strong safety Reggie Cooper (6-3, 210, sr.) and all-conference cornerback Bruce Pickins (5-11, 190, sr.). The other starters back are free safety Tyrone Byrd (5-11, 180, so.) and cornerback Tahaun Lewis (5-11, 180, sr.). And the four incumbents are backstopped by five experienced lettermen -- John Reece (6-0, 190, so.), Curtis Cotton (6-1, 195, jr.), Tyrone Legette (5-9, 170, jr.), Jon Crippen (5-10, 175, sr.) and Steve Carmer (6-1, 200, so.).

Nebraska's kicking game is solid. Senior Gregg Barrios (5-8, 180) is the incumbent placekicker. For his career, he has hit on 12 of 16 field goal attempts while converting all 82 of his PATs. Sophomore Mike Stigge (6-1, 190), who averaged 39.7 yards on 35 boots last fall, will probably lose his punting job to super redshirt freshman Byron Bennett (5-11, 180), who averaged 43 yards per punt as a high school senior two years ago.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Offensively, the Cornhuskers were devastating last season as they averaged 513 yards (375 on the ground!) and 45 points per game. And they should come

close to equalling that output this time around. On the stop side, the Huskers were not too generous in '89 as they allowed averages of 274 yards and 16 points per outing. And they'll be even more grudging in 1990! As certain as the sun rising every morning, Nebraska will finish at or near the top of the Big Eight Conference while enjoying another lofty national ranking.

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## OKLAHOMA

(7-4-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 11

Returning 45

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7

Defense 8

The passing attack and the secondary. Those are the two areas of this team that head coach Gary Gibbs must strengthen if the Sooners are to rebound from a mediocre (for them!) showing last year. And if Coach Gibbs is only moderately successful in that regard, Oklahoma is gonna surprise a lot of people this season because the Sooners appear to be loaded at every position.

Especially at the running back spots where nine of the top ten ball carriers of a year ago are back in the fold. The prime mover here is junior tailback Mike Gaddis (6-2, 210), a bona-fide All-America candidate who last year ran for 829

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yards and 10 touchdowns on 110 carries (a 7.5 avg!). And he did it in only six games because he sustained a season-ending injury in the Texas game! Also returning at tailback are lettermen Dewell Brewer (5-8, 195, so.) and Ike Lewis (5-11, 200, jr.), who motored for an aggregate 1,142 yards and 10 touchdowns while filling in for Gaddis. Banging heads for starting rights at fullback are hard-nosed lettermen Kenyon Rasheed (6-0, 230, so.) and Mike McKinley (6-0, 225, jr.), while the Sooners also welcome back all their top performers at wingback -- Ted Long (5-11, 190, jr.), Rod Fisher (6-1, 205, jr.) and Otis Taylor (5-8, 185, so.). JUCO transfer Greg Ervin (5-10, 180, jr.) and All-American frosh recruit Earnest Williams (6-1, 190) are two newcomers capable of helping immediately at running back.

The Sooners are also blessed with a plethora of talented quarterbacks led by sophomore Steve Collins (6-2, 200), a gifted, speedy runner who scampered for 394 yards on 64 carries (a 6.2 avg!) last fall. His two backups, Tink Collins (5-10, 180, so.) and Chris Melson (5-11, 195, jr.), can also motor, but like Steve Collins, their passing left much to be desired last year when they threw for a combined 819 yards while completing only 36 percent of their passes! Which is the primary reason all three will be looking over their shoulders for brilliant frosh recruit Cale Gundy (6-1, 190), a real "franchise" player who was one of the top five quarterbacks in the high school ranks last year. In his prep career, Gundy completed 480 of 722 passes (66.5 percent!) for 7,060 yards and 53 touchdowns!

Senior split end Arthur Guess (5-11, 195) is hoping to see a lot more spirals come his way this season. He's a real big-play receiver who last year caught nine passes for a whopping 357

yards (a 39.6 avg!!) and five touchdowns. Guess will be backstopped by senior letterman Chris Cabiness (6-3, 195, sr.) and speedy redshirt freshman John Nelson (6-0, 170), while sophomore lettermen Joey Mickey (6-7, 265) and Pete Schmitt (6-3, 260) will have at it for starting rights at tight end. Also looking for playing time at tight end will be All-American frosh recruit Ricky Brady (6-5, 240).

Three starters return to another strong blocking corps -- tackle Terran Manning (6-2, 285, sr.) and all-star guards Mike Sawatzky (6-2, 275, sr.) and Larry Medice (6-4, 285, sr.). Junior letterman Randy Wallace (6-4, 280) will get the starting call at center, with sophomore monogram winner Brandon Houston (6-5, 280) expected to fill the vacant tackle slot. Reserve strength in the offensive line will be provided by lettermen Eric Fultz (6-4, 270, jr.), Mark Blodgett (6-3, 275, jr.), Jeff Miller (6-2, 275, sr.) and Zarak Peters (6-4, 275, sr.), as well as super redshirt freshman James Cargill (6-7, 310).

The first line of Oklahoma's grudging defense will be anchored by All-Big Eight tackle Scott Evans (6-3, 265, sr.), who over the last two years has made 124 tackles, including 14 quarterback sacks and 10 others for minus yardage. The other tackle post will again be shared by Tom Backes (6-5, 270, sr.) and Stacey Dillard (6-7, 280, jr.), who had a combined 77 tackles, including 10 QB sacks, last season. The top reserves at the tackle figure to be junior letterman Brian Brauning (6-5, 270) and two heralded newcomers -- All-American JUCO transfer Dave Walsh (6-5, 270) and A-A redshirt freshman Russell Allen (6-7, 260). Walsh recorded 23 quarterback sacks last year, while Allen had 17 QB sacks as a high school senior two years ago. Returning to share regular duty at the

two end posts are James Goode (6-4, 250, sr.), Tracy Gordon (6-3, 245, sr.) and Corey Mayfield (6-3, 255, so.), with lettermen James Baldwin (6-3, 270, so.) and Darrell Kirby (6-4, 280, sr.) expected to run 1-2 at middle guard. Frosh recruits Aubrey Beavers (6-4, 245) and Ben Cavil (6-2, 285) are two other newcomers capable of contributing right away at end and middle guard, respectively.

Two more All-Big Eight defenders will again prowl the second line of defense. We're talking about linebackers Frank Blevins (6-4, 230, sr.) and Chris Wilson (6-3, 230, fr.), who finished 1-2 on the team tackle charts last year with 114 and 104 stops, respectively. Also returning are their excellent backups, lettermen Joe Bowden (6-1, 235, jr.) and Reggie Barnes (6-2, 230, so.), who made a combined 76 tackles in 1989. The best of several talented newcomers to the backer corps is All-American redshirt freshman Mike Coats (6-2, 230).

The secondary, which returns two full-time starters and two part-time regulars, has been bolstered by three outstanding JUCO transfers, one of whom, Darnell Walker (5-10, 170), earned a starting job during spring drills. The other two transfers are Tony Levy (5-11, 180) and Jerome Pipkins (5-11, 195), while the aforementioned four incumbents are juniors Terry Ray (6-2, 195), Jason Belser (5-10, 185), Greg De-Quasie (5-11, 195) and Charles Franks (6-0, 185). Also looking for action in the deep zones are blue-chip frosh recruit Russell Jones (5-11, 185) and lettermen Lance Swanson (6-2, 200, jr.) and Melvin Carter (5-11, 190, so.).

Oklahoma's kicking game is top shelf. Senior R.D. Lashar (5-11, 185) is back to handle placekicking chores after hitting on 13 of 16 field goal attempts and converting all 45 of his PATs last year, while sophomore Brad Reddell (6-2, 195) returns as the number one punter after booming 37 kicks for a 41.6 average in '89.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Sooners are very talented and deep at running back, and their blocking corps leaves nothing to be desired, so Oklahoma's ground game will easily equal or surpass its 1989 output of 335 yards per game. And with an improved passing attack, which we think will materialize, the offense should put up some big numbers this season. Defensively, this team was tough against the run last year and will be even tougher in that regard this year. And with an improved pass defense, which we know will materialize, the stop troops will be a lot stingier than they were in '89. What it all means is that Oklahoma will challenge for Big Eight supremacy while regaining a lofty spot in the national rankings.

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Returning 31  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 5  
Defense 7

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winning record for only the second time in the last ten years. And coming off an impressive season-ending string of three consecutive victories, Coach Walden's charges think they can ride that momentum to even loftier heights in 1990.

If they do, it'll be primarily because of super tailback Blaise Bryant (6-0, 195, sr.), a bona-fide All-America candidate who led the Big Eight in rushing last year with 1,516 yards on 299 carries (a 5.1 avg.) and in scoring with 120 points. He broke or tied eight school records and will be the nation's leading returning rusher this fall. Bryant will be backstopped by speedy sophomore Sherman Williams (5-8, 170), with Hussein Warmack (6-2, 225, so.), Paul Blazek (5-9, 190, jr.) and Sundiata Patterson (6-0, 200, so.) sharing fullback duties.

With the graduation of outstanding quarterback Bret Oberg, Coach Walden needs a new helmsman to pilot his offense. If his performance during spring drills is any indication, junior letterman Chris Pedersen (6-2, 220) will more than fill Oberg's big shoes. As an understudy the last two years, the strong-armed Pedersen completed eight of 16 passes for 100 yards. Sophomore Marvin Sells (5-11, 185) is also looking for playing time at quarterback, and so is all-star frosh recruit John Livingstone (6-2, 190), whose credentials are very impressive. He completed 58 percent of his passes for 1,726 yards and 14 touchdowns as a blue-chip prepster last season.

The receiving corps is very strong at the wideouts where seniors Steve Lester (5-10, 195), John Glatfelter (6-1, 185) and Troy Moore (5-11, 180) are back on duty. A year ago, they caught a combined 85 passes for 1,311 yards and six touchdowns. Also on call at the two wide

receiver spots are talented redshirt sophomore Chris Spencer (6-4, 195) and sophomore letterman James McMillon (5-9, 170), a part-time starter at defensive back as a true freshman last fall. At tight end, the loss of All-American Mike Busch will be a tough void to fill. Getting first shot at filling it are experienced lettermen Craig Mahoney (6-3, 235, sr.) and Paul Schulte (6-2, 215, jr.).

Up front, two starters with all-star potential return to anchor the blocking corps — center George Tsiotsias (6-2, 275, sr.) and tackle Gene Williams (6-2, 315, sr.), who was moved to guard during spring drills. Sophomores Scott Armbrust (6-3, 280), Eric Nasstrom (6-4, 265) and Eric Carlson (6-4, 265) will duke it out for starting rights at the guard spot opposite Williams, while 1989 co-regular Chris Mussman (6-5, 270, sr.) will backstop Tsiotsias. The two tackle positions will be fought for by redshirt freshman Doug Skartvedt (6-3, 305), JUCO transfer Dave Lannon (6-2, 300, jr.), and sophomores Chris Hergenrader (6-3, 260) and Dave Ward (6-3, 250).

Defensively, the Cyclones surrendered a ton of yardage and a plethora of points last season, but they believe they'll play more like Scrooge this year. Maybe, but **GAMEPLAN** believes they'll perform more like Kris Kringle again. They just don't have the size and strength to indentify with anyone else!

The most experienced area of the defense is a secondary that returns three starters — strong safety Jeff Bauer (5-11, 175, sr.) and cornerbacks Marcus Robertson (6-0, 190, sr.) and Andrew Buggs (6-1, 180, so.). Last season, they made a combined 187 tackles. Sophomore letterman Mark Doubrava (6-0, 185), who notched 19 tackles in '89, will get the starting nod at free safety, while the top reserves in the deep zones will again be lettermen Dave Eder (5-11, 180, sr.), Steve Weron (5-11, 205, jr.), Matt Goodwin (6-1, 190, so.) and Lant Doran (6-1, 205, so.). Also vying for backup status are redshirt freshman Lester Ridley (6-0, 190) and sophomores Shawn Walker (6-0, 170) and Kevin Lazard (6-0, 190).

The four-man line welcomes back three starters — end Matt Rehberg (6-4, 265, jr.) and tackles Travis Block (6-0, 235, jr.) and Matt Grubb (6-2, 250, jr.). The leading candidates to start at the other end post are juniors Mark Dunn (6-5, 225) and Shane Dunlevy (6-4, 240), with sophomores George Conditt (6-4, 230), Todd Miller (6-4, 240), Jeff Smith (6-1, 230) and Lawrence Roberts (6-5, 270) looking to log extensive reserve duty in the trench.

The biggest question mark on defense is a linebacking corps that returns only one starter — junior Larry Ratigan (6-3, 225), who made 81 tackles last year. Lettermen Jim Doran (6-0, 200, sr.) and Dan Watkins (6-3, 230, so.) will compete with sophomores Dan Milner (6-2, 235), Gary Pedersen (6-2, 225) and Malcolm Goodwin (6-1, 205) for starting rights at the other two linebacker positions. Doran and Watkins made an aggregate 41 tackles last season.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** With Bryant doing his thing behind a very good offensive line, Iowa State's ground game figures to be just as productive as it was a year ago when the Cyclones ran for 219 yards per game. And with all those top notch wide receivers he has to work with, Chris Pedersen should have more than a few field days throwing the pig. The overall result should be an attack capable of matching the output of its '89 predecessor which averaged 428 yards and 27 points per game. Such a showing would offset the team's defensive deficiencies to the extent that ISU could again finish on the plus side of .500.

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## OKLAHOMA ST

(4-7-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 11

Returning 40

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7

Defense 8

After compiling a 20-4-0 log over the 1987 and '88 campaigns, the Cowboys did a nose dive in '89 and stumbled through their first losing season in seven years. Armed with 15 returning starters and facing a relatively easier schedule, the Pokes are confident they can resume their winning ways in 1990. And they probably will — but only if they tighten up their defense and find a new quarterback capable of playing up to the standards set by graduated all-star Mike Gundy.

Accomplishing the latter will prove to be easier said than done since Gundy closed his career as OSU's all-time leading passer on the strength of 604 completions in 1,035 attempts for 7,997 yards and 54 touchdowns! The three leading candidates to replace him are senior Chris Smith (6-1, 195), junior Kenny Ford (6-0, 190) and sophomore Earl Wheeler (6-2, 190). Good luck, guys!

Senior split end Curtis Mayfield (6-0, 175) spearheads the receiving corps. A year ago, he led the team with 49 receptions for 879 yards and four touchdowns. Senior Brent Parker (5-11, 190) and junior Robert Kirksey (6-0, 185) are first in line to fill the vacant flanker slot. They caught a combined 29 passes as key reserves last year. Junior letterman Mark Walker (6-2, 240) will take over at tight end where he'll be supported by sophomore Scott Copeland (6-3, 235) and redshirt freshman Scott Wilson (6-4, 245).

The OSU ground game will be very good. Seniors Gerald Hudson (5-9, 200) and Vernon Brown (6-0, 220) are back to share tailback duties after running for a combined 1,421 yards last fall. Senior Cecil Williams (5-10, 230), who plowed for 193 yards in '89, returns at fullback where he'll be backstopped by hard-nosed redshirt freshman Roger Franks (6-2, 240). Up front, the blocking corps returns four starters — center Pete Surette (6-2, 265, jr.), guard Scott Webb (6-4, 280, sr.) and tackles Josh Arrott (6-5, 275, jr.) and Keith Roller (6-2, 290, so.). The guard post opposite Webb should be manned by All-American JUCO transfer Brian Bobo (6-2, 255, jr.), while reserve support in the trench will come from senior lettermen Joel Fry (6-5, 275) and four highly-regarded redshirt freshmen — Matt Jose (6-5, 275), Mike Butler (6-3, 265), Scott Hall (6-3, 265) and Anthony Greenlee (6-2, 300).

Defensively, the Cowboys were very vulnerable last year, especially against the run, as they allowed averages of 430 yards and 29 points per game. Head Coach Pat Jones is looking for a stronger performance by the front wall, which returns three starters — end Bobby Raynor (6-0, 240, jr.), tackle Stacey Satterwhite (6-6, 270, jr.) and middle guard Ruben Oliver (5-11, 245, sr.). Other lettermen returning in the defensive line are Alvin Briscoe (6-0, 240, sr.), Shawn Mackey (6-3, 265, sr.), David Brooks (6-1, 265, so.) and Roland Scott (6-2, 255, sr.). Mackey will battle Oklahoma transfer Mike Filson (6-5, 270) for the vacant tackle post opposite Satterwhite.

The three-man linebacking corps will miss

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graduated standout Sim Drain, but does welcome back starters George Bright (6-3, 230, so.) and Mike Woolridge (6-3, 235, so.). 1989 co-regular Devin Jones (6-1, 235, sr.) figures to win the third starting job, with backup support at linebacker being provided by sophomore letterman Darren Burns (5-11, 210) and promising redshirt freshmen Richie Ansley (6-1, 230), Tracy Price (6-0, 225) and Clarence Nobles (6-1, 230).

The secondary is headed by cornerback Mike Clark (5-10, 195, jr.) and strong safety Jay Fleischman (5-10, 195, jr.), who last year combined to make 134 tackles, intercept seven passes and break up 13 others. Senior Joe King (6-2, 200) returns to the other cornerback post, with senior letterman Fred Gaines (6-1, 220) hoping to get the starting call at free safety. Sophomore letterman Todd Fisher (5-11, 180) and redshirt freshman Chris Calhoun (6-0, 200) are also looking to log extensive duty in the deep zones.

All-Big Eight performer Cary Blanchard (6-1, 195, sr.) will again be OSU's one-man kicking game. A year ago, he hit on 20 of 26 field goal tries and converted all 23 of his PATs, and during his spare time he averaged 40 yards per kick on 52 punts!

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** When on the attack, the Cowboys will present a more balanced look to the opposition, but not by design. They'll simply have to run the ball more than they did a year ago because their aerial arm won't be as potent as it was in '89. And they'll run with the pig quite well, but it won't be good enough to prevent a decline in offensive production. On the other side of the coin, the OSU defense will be improved right across the board, though it still will be too generous to suit Coach Jones. We think the very best this team can do is

just eke out a winning record, but we wouldn't be willing to wager even one peso on it!

## KANSAS

(4-7-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 11

Returning 40

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6

Defense 10

After finishing 1-10-0 and 4-7-0 in Glen Mason's first two years as head coach, the Jayhawks seem primed to flirt with a winning record this season. But they'll come close to realizing their objective only if Coach Mason is able to conjure up a new quarterback who'll at least adequately fill the shoes of graduated three-year starter Kelly Donohoe, who in 1989 led Kansas to its best offensive output in years.

Sophomore letterman Chip Hilleary (6-1, 180) thinks he's the man who can fill that void. We think he can, too, since he's a very good passer with excellent running ability. In the event Hilleary can't cut the mustard at quarterback, Kansas could be in big trouble on this side of the ball because the only other candidates at this position are several walk-ons and three frosh recruits.

Junior wideouts Kenny Drayton (6-0, 175) and Jim New (6-0, 185) are keeping their fingers crossed that Hilleary can do the job because they're looking for a lot of action this fall. A year ago, Drayton caught 25 passes for 444 yards (a 17.8 avg.) and three touchdowns, while New started early in the season before an injury hampered his play for the duration. When healthy, New's an excellent wide receiver, as evidenced by the seven catches for 171 yards (a 24.4 avg!) that he made in '89. Also looking for

playing time at the wideouts are lettermen Matt Gay (5-11, 180, so.) and Rob Licursi (6-0, 200, jr.), as well as four classy newcomers — redshirt freshman Terry Bell (6-0, 170) and frosh recruits Rodney Harris (6-6, 210), Brian Lambert (6-3, 205) and Marlon Sanders (6-3, 180). The tight end post will be fought for by sophomore lettermen Chad Fette (6-4, 230) and Jason Stallman (6-3, 235).

The ground game will benefit greatly from the return of the top four rushers in '89. All-league performer Tony Sands (5-6, 180, jr.) was the main man last year. Operating from his tailback position, the compact Sands scampered for 1,109 yards and 11 touchdowns on 216 carries (a 5.1 avg.). He'll again be supported by senior Frank Hatchett (5-10, 195), who ran for 197 yards in '89. Sharing fullback duties are Maurice Hooks (5-11, 205, sr.) and Maurice Douglas (5-10, 195, jr.), who bucked for an aggregate 373 yards last fall.

Junior Christopher Perez (6-5, 285) spearheads a blocking corps that returns two other starters — center Chip Budde (6-2, 265, sr.) and guard Scott Imwalle (6-2, 265, so.). Five battle-tested lettermen will bang heads for the two vacancies up front — Al Satches (6-0, 250, so.) and Smith Holland (6-3, 265, jr.) at guard; and Keith Loneker (6-3, 315, so.), Russ Bowen (6-3, 270, jr.) and Lance Snyder (6-4, 275, jr.) at tackle.

Defensively, the Jayhawks were riddled for averages of 480 yards and 35 points per game last year, but the return of 10 starters and 10 other lettermen should add up to at least modest improvement this year.

Coach Mason is hoping for marked improvement from his three-man front wall, a unit that'll be anchored by strong sophomore Gilbert

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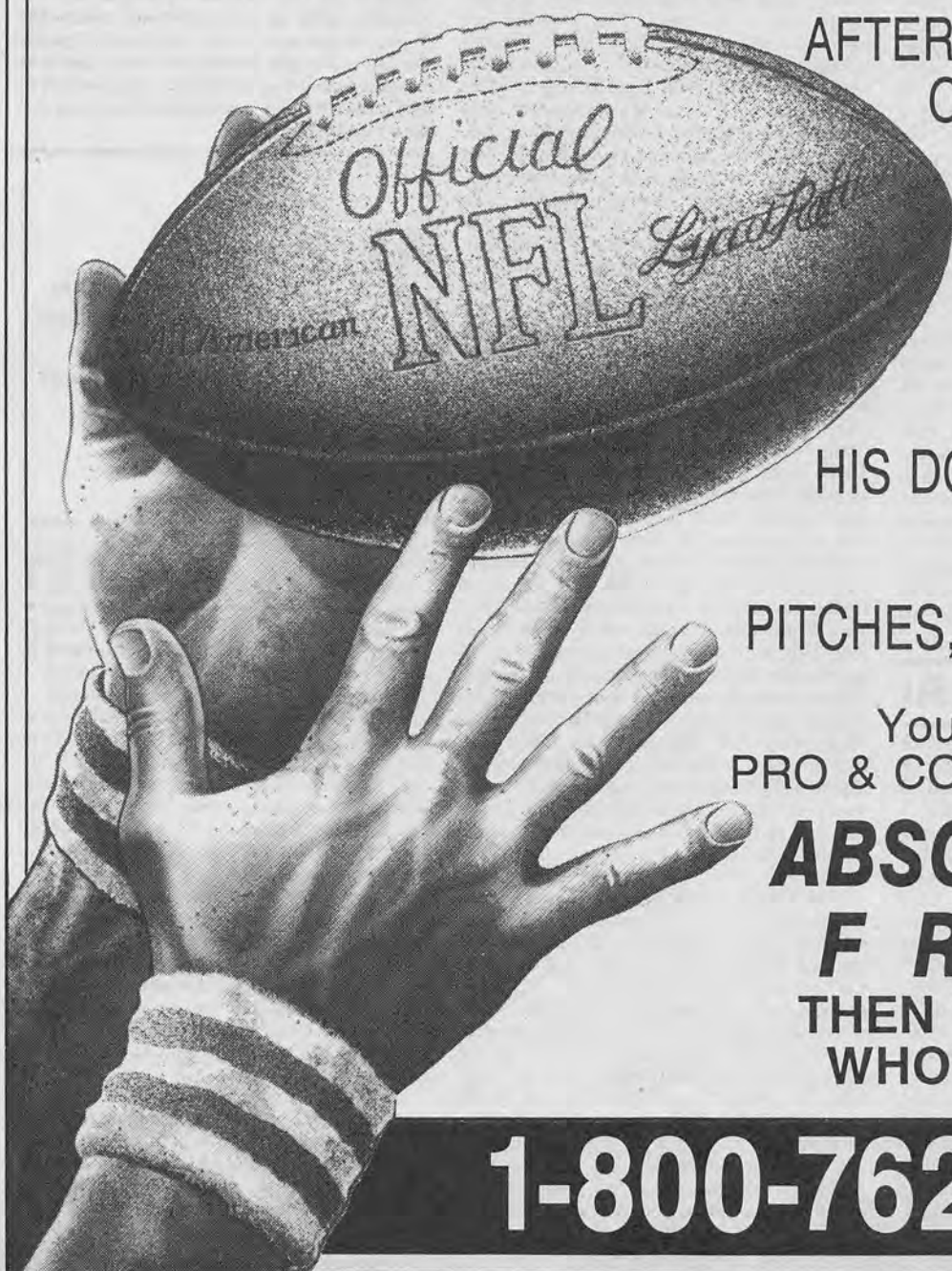
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Brown (6-2, 295). Brown started at middle guard last year, but this year he's being moved to tackle where he's sure to nail down a starting job. Replacing Brown at middle guard is junior Matt Nolen (5-9, 250), a part-time starter last season who made 38 tackles. Also returning to the trench are tackles Gary Oatis (6-2, 260, sr.), Dave Gordon (6-3, 255, sr.) and Dave Walton (6-7, 260, sr.). Oatis and Gordon were the starting tackles last year. Excellent depth in the line will be provided by lettermen Dave Marcum (6-1, 250, so.) and Kevin Moller (6-0, 260, sr.); and redshirt freshmen Byron Mays (5-11, 250), Dan Schmidt (6-1, 250), Brian Christian (6-4, 270) and Trace Liggett (6-1, 285).

The second line of defense is headed by inside linebackers Roger Robben (6-0, 230, jr.), Wes Swinford (6-1, 235, so.) and Curtis Moore (6-1, 235, sr.). Robben and Swinford made an aggregate 249 tackles last year, while Moore led the conference in tackles (170) two years ago but missed last season because of injuries. Also back at ILB is Paul Zaffaroni (6-1, 230, jr.), another 1988 regular who was shelved by injuries in '89. Junior Lance Flachsbarth (6-5, 240, jr.), who made 71 tackles last fall, returns to his outside backer post, with junior letterman Jason Tyrer (6-1, 225) the leading candidate to fill the other OLB slot. A host of talented redshirt freshmen and blue-chip frosh recruits guarantee solid depth for the linebacking corps.

All-star candidates Doug Terry (5-11, 180, jr.) and Hassan Bailey (5-11, 190, so.) are the bellwethers of a secondary that boasts returning regulars at all four positions. Juniors Paul Friday (6-3, 200) and Jason Priest (6-0, 185) are the other full-time starters back on duty, while Tim Hill (5-8, 160, jr.), Charley Bowen (5-10, 180, so.), King Dixon (5-11, 195, jr.) and Justin Jobbins (5-11, 170, so.) all logged extensive duty as co-regulars last fall.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** We feel very strongly that, if their new quarterback is up to the mark, the Jayhawks can win five or six games this season. They seem to be set at every other position on the attack side, while their defense will definitely be improved right across the board. Glen Mason is doing a great job in rebuilding the Kansas football program; it showed last year, it'll show this year, and it'll show in a big way two or three years down the road. As for this season, the Hawks may or may not finish above .500, but whether they do or do not, they will be a lot more competitive than they were last season.

## MISSOURI

(2-9-0)

**LETTERMEN** Lost 23  
Returning 49  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 8  
Defense 5

Last season was no bed of roses for first-year Coach Bob Stull in his effort to rebuild Old Mizzou's football forces, but the Tigers showed slow and steady progress. This season's edition of Tiger gridders will strike with a prolific aerial attack and struggle to stiffen their defense as Missouri shoots to break .500 in 1990.

Record-setting quarterback Kent Kiefer (6-1, 190, sr.) is back in control of the Tiger attack after throwing for 2,314 yards and 12 TDs a year ago. His first year at Mizzou saw Kiefer rewrite the school records for completions and passing yardage, both single game and season. Breathing down his neck for game time are redshirt freshmen Chris Livingstone (6-5, 220) and Phil Johnson (6-5, 205). The strongest and deepest unit on the Tiger squad could be the receiving crowd, led by holdover starters Linzy Collins

and Damon Mays at the wideouts with Tim Bruton at tight end. Collins (6-2, 185, sr.) is a former JUCO All-American whose 46 receptions for 803 yards and four TDs last fall was the second most catches in Tiger history. Mays (5-10, 170, sr.) added 26 grabs for three scores, while Bruton (6-4, 245, sr.) snared 27 aeriels. Ex-QB Skip Leach (5-9, 165, jr.) had 22 catches and two scores, while super quick soph Byron Chamberlain (6-2, 200) averaged 30.7 yards on his three catches to give folks an idea of his potential. Bruton's backup at tight end is the very reliable Larry Linthacum (6-7, 245, sr.), who posted 21 receptions.

Misouri didn't make much headway overland a year ago, just 79 yards an outing, and with leading ground gainer Tommy Stowers (547 yards, six TDs) now in the pros, Coach Stull will shuffle the deck to try and get more production. Senior Michael Jones (6-2, 215), who played tailback in '89 and was second to Stowers in rushing with 343 yards and four scores, moves over to fullback. He also had 15 receptions a year ago. Lettermen Jimmy Collins (5-11, 230, sr.) and Reggie Tate (5-10, 205, so.) will back up Jones. There's a three-way battle at tailback, where Coach Stull is impressed with the candidates' breakaway speed. The contenders are soph Ronnell Faghill (5-9, 180), redshirt freshman Jason Oliver (5-11, 165) and senior Sean Moore (5-10, 200). The blocking crew for Old Mizzou figures to be a team strength, with the holdovers including center Brad Funk (6-3, 265, so.) and the junior tackle tandem of Don Wright (6-4, 250) and Ken Christensen (6-5, 260). Due to make the move up to the first string are guards Miles Leisman (6-2, 260, sr.) and Jon Watkins (6-3, 270, so.). The bench is excellent, with Russ McCullough (6-9, 320, jr.) available along with two of last fall's top recruits, redshirt freshmen and former high school All-Americans Mike Bedosky (6-5, 285) and Tim Alvarado (6-7, 270).

The Missouri defenders were frequently crippled by injuries a year ago, and Coach Stull has recruited a batch of JUCO transfers to plug some holes and deepen the defensive bench. That's particularly true at linebacker where Missouri must compensate for the loss of all-time tackling leader Darren MacDonald, who had 118 stops in '89. The newcomers include Chris Drussos (6-2, 235 jr.), who played a year at Purdue; Will Bass (6-1, 230, jr.) and Tony Cooper (6-4, 215, jr.). Holdovers include junior Tom Reiner (6-1, 230) and senior Andy Titone (6-0, 220), both of whom were bothered by injuries while splitting time alongside MacDonald. Titone wound up with 70 tackles a year ago, including seven for negative yardage. Sophs Mike Ringgenberg (6-4, 220) and Stacy Elliott (6-4, 230) saw most of the playing time on the outside a year ago, Ringgenberg racking up 67 stops. Two other lettermen who also saw starting time, junior Greg Dumas (6-1, 225) and senior Jerold Fletcher (6-2, 220), are also in the linebacker picture.

In the first line of defense, nose guard Mario Johnson (6-5, 285, jr.) is the only holdover, and Missouri must replace the DE duo of Lee Johnson and Kevin White, who combined for 145 tackles, 15 for minus yardage and seven sacks. Senior letterman Rob Harper (6-7, 260) will handle one DE post, with redshirt freshman Rick Lyle (6-6, 260) and JC transfer Derrick Watkins (6-5, 265, jr.) dueling for the other flank job. Seniors Jeff Harper (6-2, 270) and Chris Russell (6-0, 255) are also pressing for time up front.

Graduation decimated the Missouri deep defenders, the losses including All-America cornerback Adrian Jones (83 tackles, two INTs) and

strong safety Ted LePage (four pass thefts). Free safety Leon Fisher (5-11, 190, sr.) is the only starter from a year ago back in action. He had 58 stops and one pilfered pigskin. JC import Niu Sale, selected the junior college defensive player of the decade in his California league, will play somewhere in the secondary, as will soph Maurice Benson (6-0, 185) if he's healthy. Benson won a starting job at mid-season a year ago, then was injured and sat out the rest of the campaign. He was also shot in the eye in a hunting accident in the off-season and his recuperation is continuing. Others in the battle for deep zone duties include Brad Scrivner (6-0, 185, jr.), Jermaine Wilkins (6-3, 200, so.), Sharron Washington (6-0, 205, jr.), Harry Colon (6-0, 200, sr.) and redshirt frosh Kenny Holly (6-0, 175).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Boasting excellent quarterbacks and outstanding receivers, the Missouri Tigers will drive enemy defensive backs dizzy with their very productive aerial antics. And if Old Mizzou's ground game registers dramatic improvement on its '89 performance, the Tiger offense will gain a lot of yardage and score a lot of points this year. Defensively, Missouri last year was more generous than the Salvation Army as their opponents riddled the Tigers for averages of 462 yards and 33 points per game. The stop troops won't be as generous this season, but they're still not strong enough to help their offensive counterparts win any more than four or five games.

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## KANSAS ST

(1-10-0)

**LETTERMEN** Lost 20  
Returning 36  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 6  
Defense 7

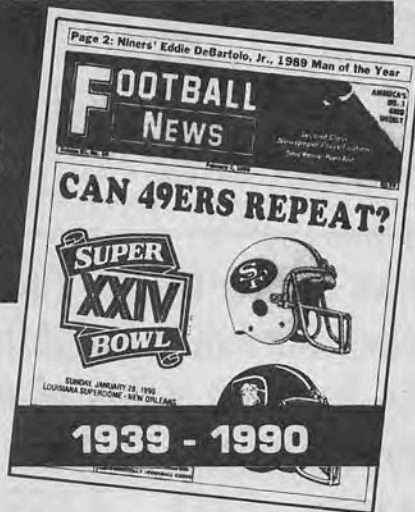
As he begins his second season at the helm of the Wildcats, head coach Bill Snyder thinks he has the KSU football program heading in the right direction. That could be, but unless Snyder is able to successfully rebuild his offensive line and defensive secondary, the only direction his troops will follow this season is one that leads them over a cliff!

Hoping to lead the Cats to several victories in 1990 are three quarterbacks who split playing time last year - Carl Straw (6-1, 210, sr.), Paul Watson (6-2, 185, jr.) and Chris Cobb (6-3, 190, sr.). A year ago, Straw completed 101 of 192 passes for 1,095 yards; Watson connected on 76 of 141 aerial attempts for 853 yards; and Cobb threw for 309 yards while hitting on 32 of 64 passes.

All-Big Eight wideout Michael Smith (5-10, 160, jr.) heads a good receiving corps. Last season, he led the team with 70 receptions for 816 yards and two touchdowns. Back at the other wide receiver spot is junior Frank Hernandez (6-0, 175), who caught 36 passes for 421

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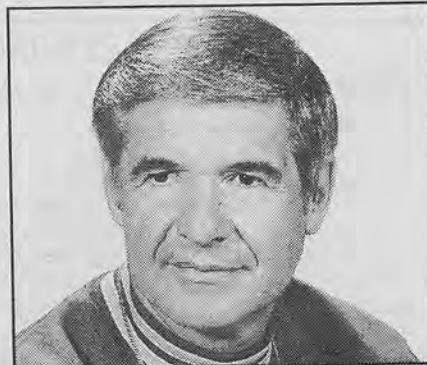


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yards and four TDs in '89. Speedster Thomas Randolph (5-10, 160, so.) gives KSU a solid backup at the wideouts, while juniors Al Jones (6-4, 220) and Russ Campbell (6-5, 250) return at tight end after hauling in an aggregate 28 passes last fall.

Multi-purpose running back Pat Jackson (5-9, 175, sr.) is the brightest light of a very dim ground game that averaged a pathetic 59.7 yards per outing last year. Jackson rushed for 328

yards and caught 26 passes for 285 yards in '89. Senior letterman Antoine Dulan (6-1, 180) returns as Jackson's No. 1 backup, while juniors Eric Gallon (6-1, 180) and Curtis Madden (6-0, 215) will again run 1-2 at fullback. Expected to make immediate contributions at running back are super frosh recruits Andre Coleman (5-10, 175) and Kit Rawlings (5-11, 185), two prolific ball carriers in the prep ranks last fall.

Coach Snyder will rebuild his blocking corps

around sophomores Toby Lawrence (6-5, 265) and Mike Orr (6-6, 250), who shared one tackle post last year and will start at both tackle positions this season. Lettermen Eric Herrick (6-4, 270, so.) and Doug Warren (6-5, 275, jr.) hope to start at the two guard spots, but both could be beaten out by heralded JUCO transfers Casey Blim (6-3, 280, jr.) and Doug Grush (6-3, 280, jr.). Redshirt freshman Quentin Neujahr (6-4, 240) is ticketed to get the starting call at center, though he could get his ticket punched by Eric Herrick in the event Herrick is nudged from his guard post by one of the aforementioned JUCOs.

Sizing up the stop troops, Coach Snyder's biggest problem area is the secondary, where all four starters have graduated. The new starting cast is not without experience, however. Safeties Danny Needham (6-0, 200, sr.) and C.J. Masters (6-1, 200, so.) saw extensive playing time last season, as did cornerbacks Rogerick Green (6-0, 180, jr.) and William Price (6-1, 190, jr.); in fact, they played enough to make a combined 121 tackles! A blue-chip newcomer capable of cracking the starting lineup in the deep zones is transfer Tony Gonzales (5-10, 170, jr.), who was a two-year standout at Rancho Santiago Junior College.

Up front, the five-man line returns people who saw regular duty at all five positions. Elijah Alexander (6-3, 220, jr.), Reggie Blackwell (6-2, 215, so.) and Ramon Davenport (6-2, 225, sr.), who made an aggregate 95 tackles last fall, will share the two end posts, as will Anthony Williams (6-4, 260, sr.), Robert Hubbell (6-3, 250, so.) and Jody Kilian (6-5, 240, so.) at the two tackle positions. They recorded a combined 96 tackles in '89. Sophomore Ekwensi Griffith (6-0, 265) returns at middle guard where he'll be supported by powerful sophomore Evan Simpson, a 5-11, 315-pounder who sat out last season after transferring to Kansas State from Iowa.

The linebacking corps will be headed by super sophomore Brooks Barta (6-0, 210), who was named the 1989 Big Eight Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year by the Associated Press after leading the Wildcats in tackles with 81. Returning to the other backer position is sophomore Chris Patterson (6-3, 240), who made 71 tackles last season. Back for more reserve duty at the LB spots are solid lettermen James Enin-Okut (6-0, 235, sr.) and Joe Boone (6-1, 215, jr.), and a real big plus in this area is the return of senior Lorne Whittle (6-2, 220), a two-year starter who missed last season because of injuries.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** It can only get better for the Wildcats, who have won only one game over the last three years. Despite our sarcasm at the outset of this article, GAMEPLAN believes that Coach Snyder truly has this program on an upswing. Whether that will be manifested in KSU's final record this season depends on how much (if at all!) the ground game is improved, and to what extent the defense improves on its '89 performance. While we don't expect too much of the scrappy Wildcats in 1990, we do expect them to win two or three games.

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# Southwest Conference

## HOUSTON

(9-2-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 25  
Returning 39  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 7  
Defense 4

Despite losing super quarterback Andre Ware, would you believe that Houston's explosive Run 'N Shoot could be even more prolific this season? Believe it!! And you can also make book on the fact that the Cougars will be among the best in the land as they strive to rule the roost in the SWC.

The man most responsible for **GAMEPLAN's** unguarded optimism about this team's 1990 prospects is Ware's successor -- junior David Klingler (6-3, 210), a strong-armed gunslinger who's an exceptional athlete. He was simply fabulous as Ware's number one backup in '89, rifling 69 completions in 114 pass attempts (60.5 percent) for 862 yards and eight touchdowns with only one interception. Klingler was even better during spring drills when he completed 82 of 123 passes (66.7 percent!) for 1,555 yards and 25 touchdowns in two scrimmages under game-like conditions!

Back to play catch with Klingler is a horde of outstanding receivers led by All-American wideout Emanuel Hazard (5-9, 175, sr.), who last year caught an incredible 142 passes for 1,689 yards and 22 touchdowns! Senior Brian Williams (5-10, 170) is another returning starter at wide receiver. He's a big-play artist who hauled in 26 bombs for 631 yards (a 24.3 avg!) and fourth TDs in '89. Filling the third and four WR slots will be senior Patrick Cooper (6-0, 180) and junior Verlon Brown (6-1, 180). A year ago, Cooper snared 35 spirals for 468 yards and seven scores, while Brown caught 21 passes for 243 yards and three touchdowns in only six quarters of play before going down with a season-ending injury in the second game of the campaign. Other wideouts on hand are lettermen Tracy Good (5-6, 170, so.) and Craig Alexander (6-0, 185, sr.), who last year caught a combined 43 passes, including five for TDs, sophomores Tim Woods (5-10, 170) and Marcus Grant (5-9, 175), and highly-touted JUCO transfers Johnny Brown (6-3, 200, jr.) and Avery Moore (5-8, 160, jr.).

Senior slotback Chuck Weatherspoon (5-7, 210) is a one-man running game. He earned All-America honors last year after leading the team in rushing (1,146 yards and 10 touchdowns on 119 carries (a 9.6 avg!)) and finishing second on the receiving charts (58 grabs for 735 yards and two TDs). Weatherspoon's primary backup should be redshirt freshman Jason Culver (5-10, 190), one of the top speed backs in the high school ranks two years ago. Up front, two starters return to the interior line -- guard Mike Gislis (6-4, 290, jr.) and tackle Jason Jessup (6-4, 275, sr.). The three vacancies will be fought for by a host of outstanding candidates -- lettermen Leroy Truitt (6-3, 295, sr.), Charles Bowman (6-3, 295, sr.), Greg Jones (6-2, 260, sr.), John Morris (6-4, 275, so.) and Norman Adams (6-7, 295, jr.); JUCO transfer Shane Haefner (6-4, 270, jr.); and blue-chip redshirt freshmen Darrell Clapp (6-4, 290), Joe Wheeler (6-6, 310) and Greg Whitty (6-4, 320).

While Houston's offense got most of the publicity last season, the Cougar defense compiled

some pretty good statistics of its own, limiting the opposition to averages of 316 yards and 13.6 points per game. However, new head coach John Jenkins is faced with a major rebuilding job on this side of the ball since only four starters are back on the job.

The linebacking corps, which is led by All-SWC candidate Reggie Burnette (6-3, 240, sr.), is the strength of the defense. A year ago, Burnette made 84 tackles, including seven for minus yardage. Sophomore Eric Blount (6-1, 220), who registered 52 stops in '89, returns to his starting spot, with the third LB berth apparently being occupied by JUCO transfer Glenn Cadrez (6-3, 235, jr.), who was a terror in spring drills. Also contributing at linebacker are lettermen Carlos Leon (6-0, 210, jr.), Tyler Mucho (6-0, 215, so.), Ted Pardee (6-3, 220, jr.), Kirk Russell (6-1, 225, sr.) and John Gaston (6-2, 235, sr.), as well as JUCO transfer Tracey Gentry (6-4, 240, jr.), who'll also be used on the defensive line.

Speaking of the front wall, it'll be anchored by Jason Youngblood (6-4, 290, so.) and Tray Hooper (6-0, 270, sr.), who'll again share one tackle spot after making a combined 88 tackles last year, 12 of which were for minus yardage. Senior letterman Jayson Davis (6-3, 270) will get first shot at filling the vacant tackle slot, with fellow monogram winners James Bevil (6-2, 260, jr.) and Kevin LaBay (6-4, 240, so.) ticketed to start at the flanks. Bolstering the trench when they arrive in August will be JUCO All-Americans Kevin Johnson (6-3, 290, jr.), Marty Lyon (6-2, 275, jr.) and Purvis Hunt (6-4, 290, jr.).

With all four starters having departed, the secondary is the biggest concern of Coach Jenkins. The starting assignments will probably go to experienced lettermen Zack Chatman (6-1, 180, so.), Preston Bailey (6-0, 195, so.), Kenny Perry (5-8, 170, jr.) and Jamie Mouton (6-0, 180, so.), although one of them may be pushed to the sidelines by All-American JUCO transfer Lorenzo Dickson (6-3, 200, jr.). Also looking for work in the deep zones are Tyrone Davis (6-1, 180, so.), Jeff Armstrong (5-10, 180, jr.) and Michael Newhouse (6-0, 180, so.).

Finally, junior placekicker Roman Anderson (5-10, 180) is a big plus for this team. A year ago, he scored 131 points when he hit on 22 of 36 field goal tries and converted 65 of his 67 PATs.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** It's hard to believe that Houston may very well surpass the 624 yards and 53.3 points per game that it ravaged the opposition for last year, but it could happen! The Cougars are blessed with a plethora of explosive performers at all the skill positions, plus their blocking corps is strong enough to burst through the Great Wall of China. Yes, dear readers, this team's offense is good enough to score at will in a Convent! On the flip side of the coin, Houston's stop troops will get their tails kicked a little more than they did last year, but this unit still ranks as a tough, hard-nosed outfit that'll give ground grudgingly. What it all means is that playing the Cougars will definitely be no day at the beach!

## ARKANSAS

(10-2-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 23  
Returning 42  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 4  
Defense 7

New head coach Jack Crowe is a real gentleman, but he's also quite offensive -- on the subject of football, that is! As first-year offensive coordinator at Arkansas last season, Crowe developed a prolific attack that set school records by averaging 458 yards and 32 points per game. It's a tough act to follow, especially after losing seven offensive starters to graduation, but performing at such a lofty level has become an annual tradition at Arkansas. And 1990 will be no exception.

Coach Crowe is blessed with a super quarterback around whom he'll rebuild the Razorback offense. We're talking about senior Quinn Grovey (5-10, 185), an obvious "winner" who has led Arkansas to victories in 22 of the 25 games he has started. The multi-talented Grovey earned consensus All-SWC honors last year when he ran (599 yards and 8 TDs on 129 carries) and passed (84 of 153 for 1,356 yards and 5 TDs) his way to a position of prominence in the Razorback record book. Grovey's top backup will be talented sophomore letterman Gary Adams (6-2, 190), also an excellent runner and very good passer.

The quarterbacks' number one target is senior flanker Derek Russell (6-0, 180), who made 24 catches for 389 yards and four touchdowns last year; he also had 12 carries on reverses for 184 yards (a 15.3 avg!) and two more scores. Sophomore Sedric Fillmore (6-1, 185), who caught six passes for 109 yards as a key reserve last fall, should start at split end, with lettermen Rodney Winston (6-1, 200, sr.), Jason Brandt (5-8, 185, jr.) and All-American redshirt freshman Brendan Cook (6-1, 180) also in the wideout picture. Junior letterman Lyndy Lindsey (6-3, 240) will take over at tight end, where he'll be backstopped by senior letterman Steve Hudson (6-4, 250) and heralded redshirt freshman Kirk Botkin (6-2, 240).

Arkansas loses its top two running backs to graduation, but there's plenty of talent returning to these positions. Super sophomores E.D. Jackson (5-10, 210) and Ron Dickerson (6-2, 200), who ran for a combined 599 yards and six touchdowns last year, will operate at halfback where they'll be supported by All-American redshirt freshman Darwin Ireland (6-1, 220). Senior JuJu Harshaw (6-0, 230) and junior Kerwin Price (6-0, 220) will run 1-2 at fullback after scampering for a combined 461 yards as top reserves last season.

Coach Crowe is faced with a monumental rebuilding job in restructuring an offensive interior line which lost three starters, including a consensus All-American tackle and an All-SWC center. The two returning regulars up front are super guards Todd Gifford (6-4, 290, sr.) and Mark Henry (6-5, 280, jr.), who'll be supported by lettermen Cody Mosier (6-3, 290, jr.) and Matt Pitner (6-1, 270, sr.). Mosier was ticketed for starting duty last year but missed the entire season because of injuries. Banging heads for starting rights at center are 1989 co-regular Eric Castillo (6-4, 280, so.), junior letterman Dwayne

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Spann (6-5, 275) and JUCO transfer Jerol Skinner (6-3, 275, jr.), while the leading candidates to fill the two tackle slots are 1989 co-regular Patrick Crocker (6-4, 295, jr.) and senior Shon Flores (6-3, 285), a co-regular at guard last fall. Also vying for starting status at the tackles are three all-star newcomers -- JUCO transfer Dwight Attaberry (6-3, 280, jr.) and redshirt freshmen Chris Oliver (6-4, 280) and Ray Straschinske (6-4, 290).

Defensively, the Hogs are strongest up front, where the three-man trench corps welcomes back two starters -- tackle Tony Ollison (6-3, 275, sr.) and nose guard Chad Rolen (6-3, 270, sr.), who last year made an aggregate 72 tackles, including 15 for minus yardage. 1989 co-regular Scott Long (6-4, 265, so.), whose nine tackles for minus yardage included a team-leading seven QB sacks, will battle junior letterman Mackenzie Phillips (6-5, 275) for the vacant tackle post, while the top reserves in the defensive line will be sophomore letterman Owen Kelly (6-0, 250) and blue-chip redshirt freshmen Stephen Walls (6-3, 280), Terry Spencer (6-4, 270) and Tommy Jones (6-4, 270).

Junior all-star candidate Mick Thomas (6-2, 235) heads the second line of defense from his inside linebacker position. A year ago, he led the team in tackles with 97, including nine for minus yardage. Junior Ty Mason (6-2, 230) and super sophomore Shannon Wright (6-2, 225), who made a combined 119 tackles in '89, are back to share the other ILB berth, although Wright wasn't in school last spring because of personal problems. Also in the ILB picture are redshirt freshman Tyrone Chatman (5-10, 210) and lettermen Ted Shimer (6-0, 230, sr.), Albert Harris (6-2, 240, sr.) and John Williamson (6-3, 235, so.). Senior Ken Benson (6-2, 225) is a fixture at

one outside backer spot, with the other OLB post being fought for by sophomore lettermen Randy Russell (6-3, 235) and James Mallet (6-3, 235).

The secondary is headed by senior safety Aaron Jackson (5-11, 215), who made 63 tackles and broke up 10 passes last season. The starting cornerbacks will be Curtis Banks (5-11, 190, jr.) and Michael James (6-1, 185, jr.), who shared one CB spot last year, while 1989 co-regular Kirk Collins (6-0, 195, jr.) will now start at rover on a full-time basis. The top reserves in the deep zones will be lettermen Pat Burris (5-11, 190, sr.), Jason Brandt (5-8, 185, jr.) and Ben Floor (6-0, 190, jr.).

All-SWC placekicker Todd Wright (5-11, 170, so.) is a real scoring threat for Arkansas. Last season, he scored 99 points while hitting on 20 of 23 field goal tries and converting 39 of his 41 PAT attempts.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** There's no denying that Arkansas sustained staggering graduation losses on offense, but there's also no denying that there's a horde of quality replacements on hand to fill those voids. Which is why we believe the Hogs' powerful run-oriented attack could be just as productive as it was last season. On the stop side, the Hogs were tough to

run on in '89 and will be even tougher in that regard this time around. And their secondary, which wasn't exactly a team strength last fall, should also be stingier; and that means that the Arkansas defense will prove to be a more grudging outfit than it was a year ago. What all of the above means is that the Razorbacks could easily win their third straight SWC Championship.

## TEXAS A&M

(8-4-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 17

Returning 47

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8

Defense 6

After leading the Aggies to an 8-4 record and a berth in the John Hancock Bowl in his rookie season as a head coach, R.C. Slocum's thoughts are now focused on a berth in the Cotton Bowl next January. But if his thoughts are to become reality, Slocum must successfully rebuild a defense that lost five starters from a unit which was ninth in the nation in scoring defense and 13th in total defense. It's a project he shouldn't have trouble completing.

Providing the biggest impetus for Slocum's ambitions is a veteran offense piloted by senior quarterback Lance Pavlas (6-2, 190), who completed 144 of 247 passes (58.3 percent) for 1,833 yards and 10 touchdowns in '89. As good as Pavlas is, however, he could lose his starting job to the man he filled in for last year. We're talking about multi-talented junior Bucky Richardson (6-1, 195), A&M's starting quarterback two years ago who sat out last season because of a knee injury. An outstanding runner who's cool under pressure, he has an uncanny knack for getting the ball into the endzone. During his two years as an Aggie, Richardson has rushed for 977 yards and 12 touchdowns on 170 carries (a 5.6 avg!), and he has thrown for 700 yards. Whomever gets the starting call doesn't really matter; what really matters is that Texas A&M is very strong at this position!

Speaking of strength, A&M's receiving corps is very strong at flanker where seniors Cornelius Patterson (5-8, 160) and Shane Garrett (5-11, 185) are back on the job. A year ago, they caught a combined 21 passes for 367 yards and three touchdowns. Senior letterman Gary Oliver (6-3, 185), who caught 13 passes last fall, should take over at split end, with super frosh recruits Ryan Matthews (5-11, 195) and Tony Harrison (5-10, 170) also expected to contribute at the wideouts. Last season as all-star preppers, Matthews and Harrison caught an aggregate 65 passes for 1,256 yards and 28 touchdowns! Starting rights at tight end will be fought for by three players with solid credentials -- JUCO transfer Derek Ware (6-4, 250, jr.) and lettermen Shane Krahl (6-6, 255, sr.) and Dennis Ransom (6-4, 255, sr.).

The prime mover on the ground for A&M is All-SWC halfback Darren Lewis (6-0, 220, sr.), a powerful speedster whose career rushing stats thus far are truly impressive -- 3,321 yards gained and 26 touchdowns scored on 618 carries (a 5.4 avg!). Lewis will again be backstopped by junior Keith McAfee (6-1, 210), a slashing runner who scampered for 403 yards and five touchdowns last fall, and junior bulldozer Randy Simmons (6-2, 240), who ran for 214 yards and two scores in '89. At fullback, junior Robert "Bull" Wilson (6-1, 245) holds forth. He runs like his nickname, last year blasting for 735 yards and five TDs on 141 carries (a 5.2 avg!). Supporting Wilson once more is senior letterman James Marcus (6-1, 220). Color the Aggie running backs outstanding!

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SWC performers Mike Arthur (6-5, 275, sr.) at center, and Matt McCall (6-8, 320, sr.) at tackle. Also returning to their starting jobs are guards Keith Alex (6-6, 310, jr.) and Mike Pappas (6-3, 275, sr.). Getting first shot at manning the tackle post opposite McCall are lettermen Greg Lakin (6-4, 290, jr.) and Jason Rockhold (6-8, 310, sr.), while sophomore letterman Greg Cook (6-4, 260) will again backstop Arthur at center. Others looking for playing time in the offensive interior line are sophomore transfer (from Lamar, where he was a starter last year) Troy Whitmore (6-3, 280); sophomores John Ellisor (6-3, 280), Clarke Flowers (6-5, 275) and Craig Jeffries (6-9, 310); redshirt freshmen Chris Dausin (6-4, 270), Lowell Hutchens (6-4, 280) and Dexter Wesley (6-4, 280); and All-American frosh recruits John Richard (6-5, 270) and Todd Mathison (6-4, 290).

Sizing up the Aggie defense, we'll start with the three-man front wall, which will be stronger and have better depth this season. Pat Henry (6-1, 275, so.) and John Miller (6-3, 280, sr.) will again run 1-2 at nose guard, while Kevin Tucker (6-4, 265, so.) and Jayson Black (6-3, 260, sr.) figure to be the top two people at one end spot once more. Senior letterman Albert Jones (6-4, 265) and big-play JUCO transfer Mark Wheeler (6-4, 270, jr.) are expected to duke it out for starting rights at the other flank post, while a host of blue-chip newcomers will also contend for playing time in this area. The best of these new players are All-American redshirt freshman Tyler Harrison (6-4, 250) and A-A frosh recruits Kefa Chatham (6-4, 260), Jeff Jones (6-5, 270) and Eric England (6-3, 255).

Spearheading the four-man second line of defense are All-SWC outside linebacker William Thomas (6-3, 220, sr.) and inside linebacker Anthony Williams (6-2, 235, so.). A year ago, Thomas was second on the team in tackles with 87, including nine quarterback sacks, while Williams was credited with 64 stops. Lettermen James Webb (6-4, 230, jr.) and Trent Lewis (6-3, 240, so.) are convinced they'll be the new starters at the vacant OLB and ILB slots, but they'll have trouble convincing sophomore transfer Tyrone Malone (6-4, 240) and redshirt junior Quentin Coryatt (6-4, 245) of that. Also looking for playing time in this area are lettermen Seth Dockery (6-2, 230, jr.) and Otis Nealy (6-1, 220, so.); red-shirt freshmen Jason Atkinson (6-3, 235) and Louis Rose (6-4, 225); and All-American frosh recruit Jessie Cox (6-2, 225).

The secondary is headed by All-SWC free safety Larry Horton (6-0, 185, sr.) and junior cornerback Kevin Smith (6-0, 175). Last season, Horton led the team in tackles with 102, while the opportunistic Smith paced the club with nine interceptions. Sophomore Derrick Frazier (6-0, 175) takes over at the other cornerback spot, with junior letterman Chris Crooms (6-3, 195) expected to get the starting call at strong safety. Also expected to see extensive action in the deep zones are heralded JUCO transfer Marlin Haynes (5-10, 195) and lettermen Ramsey Bradberry (6-2, 190, jr.), Steve Lofton (5-10, 190, sr.) and Eric Moore (6-0, 185, so.).

The kicking game is solid. Senior punter Sean Wilson (6-1, 220) can really boom 'em, having averaged 41.7 on 36 punts last year, while placekicking chores will again be handled by senior Lynn Talbot (5-10, 175). He hit on 12 of 17 field goal attempts and converted all 39 of his PATs last season.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** When in possession of the pig, the Aggies will attack their foes with a balanced offense that should easily surpass its 1989 output (averages of 375 yards and 29 points per game). Defensively, A&M lost several big-play people to graduation, but we

believe this unit will be just as stingy as it was a year ago when it allowed averages of only 293 yards and 15 points per game. There's no question that Texas A&M is one of the teams to beat in the SWC Sweepstakes this season.

## TEXAS

(5-6-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 25

Returning 46

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 9

Defense 10

After winning four of their first six games last season, including back-to-back victories over Oklahoma and Arkansas, the Longhorns did an el foldo and lost four of their last five games to finish on the down side of .500 for the second straight year. It's a string that'll be broken this time around since Texas boasts 19 returning starters plus a horde of outstanding newcomers who'll make big contributions in the marked resurgence of this team.

Back to pilot the Longhorn attack is sophomore quarterback Peter Gardere (6-0, 185), who got his feet wet in a hurry last year when he completed 107 of 186 attempts (57.5 percent) for 1,511 yards and five touchdowns. He'll be supported by former starter Mark Muddock (6-2, 195, jr.) and highly-regarded redshirt freshman Jimmy Saxton (6-3, 190). Over the last two years, Muddock has thrown for 1,500 yards and 13 touchdowns.

The receiving corps welcomes back two starters -- split end Johnny Walker (6-0, 180, sr.)

and tight end Kerry Cash (6-4, 230, sr.). A year ago, Walker caught 55 passes for 785 yards and four touchdowns, while Cash snared 28 spirals for 391 yards and two scores. Kerry's twin brother, Keith Cash (6-4, 210, sr.), will battle sophomore Mike Davis (6-0, 170) for the vacant flanker post, while former defensive back Graylin Johnson (6-3, 210, jr.) and sophomore Darrik Duke (6-2, 205) will be first off the bench in support of the starting wideouts. And lettermen Stephen Clark (6-6, 250, sr.) and Curtis Thrift (6-5, 250, jr.) are back as key reserves at tight end.

The return of his top three running backs has head coach David McWilliams hoping his ground game will pack a bigger wallop this season. The two starters will be Adrian Walker (5-11, 195, so.) and Chris Samuels (5-10, 200, sr.), who ran for a combined 1,224 yards and nine touchdowns last fall. Also looking to lug the pig is sophomore fullback Winfred Tubbs (6-5, 245); he ran for 233 yards last year but may be moved to linebacker, as could Jason Burleson (6-5, 235, so.), who also lettered at fullback in '89. Others pushing for playing time at the RB spots are redshirt freshman Phil Brown (5-11, 190) and lettermen Deon Cockrell (6-0, 220, sr.), Lemel Foreman (6-0, 190, so.) and Patrick Wilson (6-0, 205, jr.).

With starters returning to four of the five positions, the blocking corps could easily be a team strength. The two guard spots will again be shared by Duane Miller (6-4, 295, sr.), Jeff Boyd (6-4, 285, so.), Kevin Wiley (6-3, 290, sr.) and Scott Gooch (6-5, 275, jr.), while senior center

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Todd Smith (6-3, 265) is in danger of losing his starting job to either sophomore Turk McDonald (6-4, 270) or redshirt senior Chad McMillan (6-4, 270), a former starter who sat out last season. Senior Stan Thomas (6-6, 290) is a fixture at one tackle, with the other tackle post being fought for by 1989 co-regulars Chuck Johnson (6-5, 280, jr.) and Charles Seafous (6-6, 280, sr.).

Defensively, Texas boasts a solid linebacking corps led by MLB Brian Jones (6-3, 240, sr.), who led the team in tackles (108) last year. Flanking him once more will be WLB Anthony Curl (6-3, 220, so.) and SLB Boone Powell (6-4, 230, jr.), who made an aggregate 135 tackles in '89. Reserve strength at linebacker will be provided by the aforementioned Winfred Tubbs and Jason Burleson, as well as junior letterman Michael Padgett (6-2, 235) and redshirt freshmen Chris Rapp (6-1, 225) and Kevin Watler (6-3, 220).

The four-man front wall welcomes back three '89 starters plus senior tackle Roger Fritcher (6-5, 290), a starter two years ago who missed last season with a knee injury. He'll battle 1989 co-regular Tommy Jeter (6-5, 260, jr.) for the right tackle spot, while junior James Patton (6-3, 280) returns to the left tackle position. Big-play performers Oscar Giles (6-3, 250, sr.) and Shane Dronett (6-6, 260, so.) will again man the flank posts after making a combined 79 tackles last year, including 10 quarterback sacks. Senior Mark Steed (6-4, 250), who recorded seven QB sacks last fall, will again be a top reserve up front, as will lettermen Jeff Higgins (6-4, 240, jr.) and Anthony Scott (6-1, 250, sr.).

The Longhorn secondary, which was a bit too generous last season, should be much-improved this year since all four starters and a slew of



seasoned reserves are back on duty. The returning regulars are strong safety Lance Gunn (6-3, 210, so.), weak safety Stanley Richard (6-2, 195, sr.) and cornerbacks Mark Berry (6-0, 180, jr.) and Grady Cavness (5-10, 180, so.). They'll again be supported by co-regulars Van Malone (6-1, 180, so.), Bubba Jacques (5-9, 175, jr.), Todd Ringo (6-3, 190, jr.) and Bubba Moffett (5-9, 175, sr.). A big plus for the secondary is the healthy return of sophomore Willie Mack Garza (5-9, 175), a starter at cornerback two years ago who missed last season because of injuries.

A real big plus for the Horns will be the return of senior Alex Waits (6-2, 200, sr.), the No. 2 punter in the nation as a freshman in 1986 when he averaged 46.1 on 48 punts. Waits has been slowed by a hamstring injury over the last three years but appears to be completely healthy now.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** There's no way this team won't be better than it was a year ago when the Longhorns were forced to go with a big-time youth movement. Offensively, the potential exists for the development of a well-balanced attack capable of averaging 400 yards and 30 points per game. And the stop troops, who were fairly respectable last season, should register dramatic overall improvement. The Horns will find out in a hurry how good they are because they open at always-tough Penn State and then return home to host powerful Col-

orado. No matter what the outcome of those two games, GAMEPLAN believes that Texas will win more often than it loses this season.

## BAYLOR

(5-6-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 16

Returning 44

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8  
Defense 9

Recognizing that he needs a bigger contribution from his offense if the Bears are to get back on the black side of the ledger this fall, head coach Grant Teaff installed a new offense during spring drills. It's called the I-formation veer, and it's designed to spread the defense and create big-gainers, primarily for the ground game. And Baylor appears to have the horses to make it work.

Senior Brad Goebel (6-4, 200) returns at quarterback and will get first shot at piloting the new attack. Goebel is a three-year starter whose career stats show 370 completions in 717 attempts (51.6 percent) for 4,957 yards and 25 touchdowns. Challenging Goebel for starting honors are junior Ricky Vestal (6-3, 220), sophomore Steve Needham (6-0, 195) and redshirt freshman J.J. Joe (5-11, 180). Needham is a good passer and an outstanding runner, while Vestal and Joe are very good passers and adequate runners.

The receiving corps will feature a wingback, split end and tight end. The man ideally suited for the wingback position is junior Steve Stutsman (6-4, 225), who has sticky hands and very good speed. As the starting tight end last year, Stutsman caught nine passes for 179 yards and three touchdowns. Taking over at tight end

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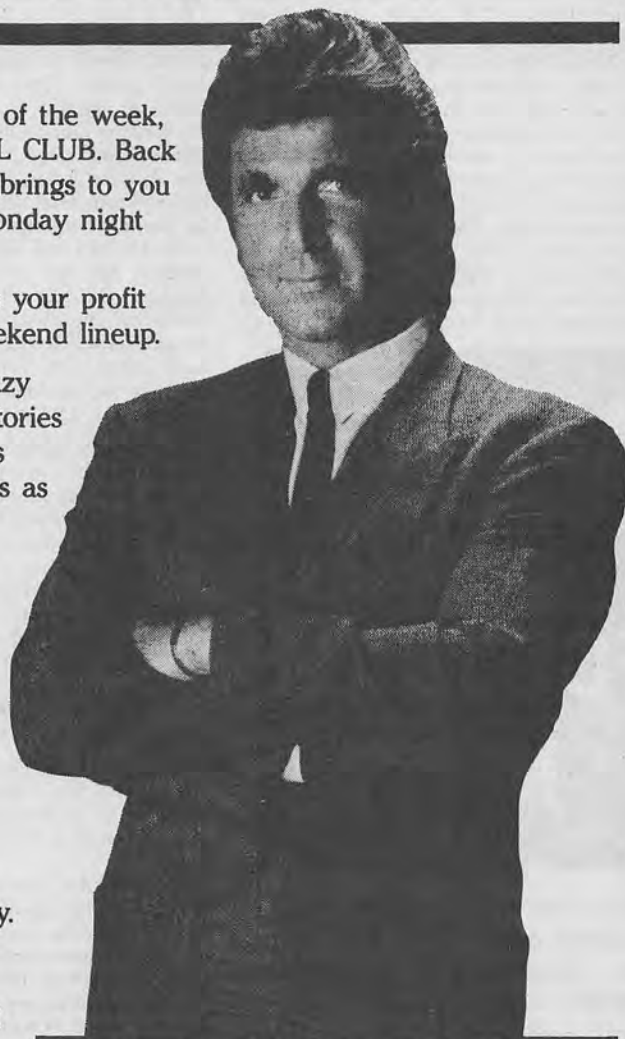
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is junior Alonzo Pierce (6-1, 230), who snared seven spirals as Stutsman's backup last fall. A trio of talented wideouts are back to share split end duties. We're talking about Greg Anderson (5-10, 170, sr.), Reggie Miller (5-9, 170, so.) and David Frost (6-1, 185, sr.), who caught a combined 53 passes for 816 yards in '89. Lest we forget, Stutsman's backup at wingback will be sophomore letterman Melvin Bonner (6-3, 200), who hauled in eight aeriels last year, while blue-chip frosh recruit Marcus Maple (6-1, 195) is good enough to see immediate action at either wideout. As a high school senior last season, Maple chalked up 808 yards and 10 touchdowns on 32 receptions (a 25.2 avg!).

Senior tailback Eldwin Raphael (6-0, 180) returns to head the running game. He led the team in rushing last fall with 708 yards on 172 carries (a 4.1 avg.). Supporting Raphael will be sophomore David Mims (5-9, 180) and senior Carmichael Moore (5-9, 195). A year ago, Mims motored for 290 yards on 72 carries (a 4.0 avg.), while Moore is an exciting runner who sat out last season. Starting at fullback will be All-American redshirt freshman Robert Strait (6-1, 230), the best schoolboy running back in the nation two years ago who rushed for 8,404 yards during his prep career. Sophomore letterman David Loeb (5-11, 220) will backstop Strait.

The heart of the offensive line, center Mark Bass (6-3, 280, sr.) and guards John Turnpaugh (6-2, 330, jr.) and Monte Jones (6-1, 295, jr.), returns intact. All three are good enough to wind up with post-season honors this year. The two

tackle posts are being fought for by lettermen Gary Camp (6-4, 275, jr.), Mark McMillon (6-5, 295, sr.), Matt Gantt (6-3, 270, jr.) and Jeff DeLoach (6-5, 285, so.), but all four could be shunted aside by All-American JUCO transfers Tracey Miller (6-4, 285, jr.) and Adam Arroyo (6-4, 300, jr.) when they hit campus in August. Jeff Chancellor (6-5, 265, so.) and Stacy McGrew (6-3, 290, jr.) should be the primary reserves at center and guard, respectively.

The strength of Baylor's tough defense figures to be a front wall that returns starters at all four positions. The biggest name in the trench is junior Santana Dotson (6-5, 275), a consensus All-SWC performer last year who'll again team with fellow incumbents Reggie Howard (6-3, 275, sr.), Marcus Lowe (6-2, 285, jr.), Greg Oefinger (6-6, 270, jr.) and Marcus Moore (6-2, 295, so.) to give the Bears unbelievable strength and depth at the two tackle positions. Two of the SWC's best, Robin Jones (6-3, 270, jr.) and John Godfrey (6-4, 260, sr.), return to prowling the flanks. They'll be supported by All-American JUCO transfer Teddy Patton (6-4, 250, jr.).

The linebacking corps stacks up as a bit weaker after losing All-American James Francis and All-SWC Gary Joe Kinne to graduation. The lone returning regular here is weakside backer Curtis Hafford (6-0, 210, jr.), although the new man on the strongside, Daniel Morgan (5-10, 210, sr.), was a co-regular who played extensively last fall. Promising sophomore Lee Bruderer (6-1, 230) has claimed the middle linebacker position, while three blue-chip newcomers will fortify the LB corps. They are: frosh recruit Tony Tubbs (6-2, 235) and JUCO transfers Ray Matthews (6-3, 235) and Robbie Birlleson (6-1, 225).

Coach Teaff has to be mighty pleased with his secondary, a unit that boasts an All-Conference candidate at all four positions. Seniors Mike Welch (6-2, 200) and Frankie Smith (5-9, 180) return at free safety and strong safety, respectively, with Malcolm Frank (5-8, 180, sr.) and Charles Bell (5-10, 175, sr.) the incumbents at the corners. And Baylor's top reserves in the deep zones -- safeties Keith Caldwell (5-11, 175, jr.) and Trooper Taylor (5-9, 185, jr.); and cornerbacks La'Shai Maston (6-0, 195, so.) and Clifford Ellison (5-11, 200, jr.) -- would be sure starters at almost every other school!

The Bears are blessed with a very good placekicker -- junior Jeff Ireland (5-8, 185), who hit on 18 of 24 field goal attempts en route to leading the team in scoring last year with 75 points.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Bears will find out how good they are right off the bat this year since the open with back-to-back visits to Nebraska and Arizona State. No matter what happens in those two games, GAMEPLAN believes the Bears are good enough to forge a winning record. Whether they do or not depends a great deal on their revamped offense, which does appear capable of improving on its '89 output of 307 yards per game. As for Baylor's defense, well, let's just say that this unit is gonna put a hurtin' on a lot of people. All told, Grant Teaff's Bears will be a lot tougher to tree than they were last season.

## TEXAS TECH

(9-3-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 23

Returning 38

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 2  
Defense 8

We've said it many times before, we're saying it now, and we'll say it again and again -- it's what's up front that counts in College Football! And Texas Tech head coach Spike Dykes obviously agrees with us because his number one priority during spring drills was to rebuild his offensive line, which lost all five starters from a blocking corps that served as a tremendous springboard to Tech's potent, well-balanced attack last year.

Coach Dykes knows all too well that his 1990 offense will be as good as the new men up front. So does exciting quarterback Jamie Gill (6-2, 210, jr.), who returns to pilot the attack after a solid '89 campaign that saw him demonstrate great poise as a leader as well as complete 111 of 200 pass attempts for 1,638 yards and 13 touchdowns. Gill's backup, Jason Rattan (6-0, 200, jr.), also returns, and a new man in the QB picture is talented redshirt freshman Robert Hall (6-0, 170), who GAMEPLAN believes is Tech's quarterback of the future.

The aforementioned blocking corps is being rebuilt around junior guard Jason Duval (6-2, 280), who logged extensive duty as a co-regular last fall. Senior Brent Barton (6-3, 265) is the likely starter at center, with senior Bill DuBose (6-1, 275) and sophomore Charlie Biggers (6-4, 290) expected to man the tackle posts. Junior Mark Snodgrass (6-1, 275) and redshirt freshman Peter Allen (6-1, 265) have designs on filling the vacant guard slot, while redshirt freshmen Andy Chance (6-5, 280), John Locke (6-4, 280), Mike Moore (6-5, 290) and Stacey Petrick (6-4, 270) also hope to see a lot of playing time in the offensive trench.

All-American tailback James Gray is no longer around to carry the RB corps on his shoulders, but Tech does have a real good one returning at that position -- junior Anthony Lynn (6-3, 210), who scampered for 632 yards and seven touchdowns as Gray's top backup last season. Also contributing to the tailback cause will be redshirt freshman Bruce Hill (6-0, 195) and A-A frosh recruits Donald Marshall (6-2, 190) and Byron Morris (6-2, 220). Marshall and Morris were simply awesome as high school seniors last year, rushing for a combined 3,885 yards and 55 touchdowns on 395 carries (a 9.9 avg!)! Starting rights at fullback will be fought for by juniors Louis Sheffield (6-1, 220) and Anthony McDowell (6-0, 230). Sheffield started six games last year and ran for 222 yards on 50 carries (a 4.4 avg.), while McDowell had won the starting job during 1989 spring drills but missed the entire campaign because of academic ineligibility.

The receiving corps is well-stocked with quality performers. The top returnee is senior Anthony Manyweather (5-10, 170), who caught 13 passes and scored three touchdowns last fall. The other starting wideout will be junior Rodney Blackshear (6-0, 180), a former regular who was shelved by injuries last season. The two incumbents will be strongly supported by two prep All-American speedsters -- JUCO transfer Anthony Stinnett (5-10, 185, jr.) and frosh recruit Lloyd Hill (6-2, 180). A year ago, Stinnett caught 31 passes for 469 yards and four TDs, while Hill hauled in 79 spirals for 1,599 yards and 15 touchdowns. Senior Charles Lott (6-3, 250) has nailed down the starting job at tight end after lettering as a co-regular last season.

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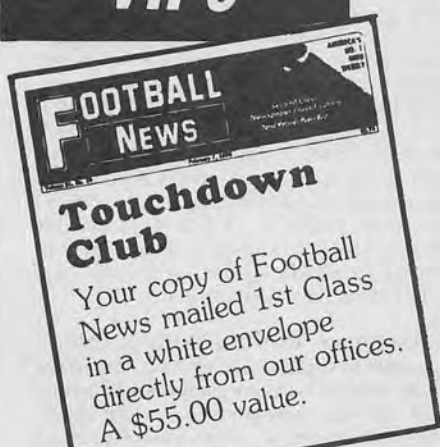
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Defensively, the return of eight starters has Coach Dykes looking for more improvement from a unit that got better as the year went on, especially at linebacker where all three starters are back on the job to insure strong play in this area. Senior weakside backer Charles Rowe (6-2, 225) is a real force on defense, having led the team in tackles last year with 119, including 12 for minus yardage. His running mates, strongside backer Stephon Weatherspoon (6-2, 235, sr.) and MLB Matt Wingo (6-1, 230, jr.), made a combined 158 tackles in '89. Experienced depth in the backer corps will again be provided by lettermen Steve Carr (6-3, 240, so.), Bryan Gerlich (6-4, 230, jr.), Leric Eaton (5-11, 225, so.) and Ben Kirkpatrick (5-11, 220, so.).

The only question mark relating to the defense is the four-man front wall where super-quick end Marcus Washington (6-1, 220, jr.) is the lone returning regular. A bevy of underclassmen will battle for starting rights at the other flank, with sophomore lettermen Mike Liscio (6-1, 235) and Michael Brisco (6-3, 230) being the most likely candidates. Senior lettermen Jon Wood (6-7, 285) and Greg Burden (6-3, 255) hope to move up from the reserve ranks and man the vital tackle posts, but first they'll have to beat back the challenge of sophomore John "Dump Truck" Runnels (6-2, 300) and three highly-regarded newcomers -- All-American JUCO transfer Fred Petty (6-1, 265) and blue-chip frosh recruits Stephen Gaines (6-3, 285) and Robert Rivera (6-3, 280).

The secondary returns intact, which should signify at least moderate improvement in defending opposing passers, who burned the Red Raiders for 261 aerial yards per game last fall. The leader of this unit is free safety Tracy Saul (6-0, 180), who earned the league's Defensive Newcomer of the Year honors in 1989 as a true freshman after intercepting eight passes and leading the SWC in punt returns. Juniors Brian Dubiski (6-2, 190) and David McFarland (6-1, 195) will again run 1-2 at strong safety, with Sammy Walker (6-0, 190, jr.) and Ronald Ferguson (5-10, 175, sr.) back at the corners. Offering backup support in the deep zones once more are lettermen Quinton Rhodes (6-1, 175, sr.), Doug Bonds (6-0, 180, jr.) and Kevin Taylor (5-11, 170, so.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The loss of tailback James Gray and the entire offensive interior line will undoubtedly weaken Tech's powerful ground game, which averaged 228 yards per outing last year. As a result, the Raiders figure to sport a more balanced attack this season. And it'll be a very good one -- but not, we suspect, as productive as it was in '89. On the stop side, Tech's defense will be better than it was last year, but it wasn't a team strength then and it won't be this time around, either. Overall, the Red Raiders will post another winning record, but a tougher schedule and staggering graduation losses on offense will prevent them from matching their '89 win total.

## TCU

(4-7-0)

**LETTERMEN Lost 17  
Returning 49  
STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8  
Defense 8**

We hit it right on the nose last year when we told you that TCU would finish the '89 campaign with a 4-7 record. And now we're telling you that the Horned Frogs are capable of reversing that finish this season -- but only if their offense plays with greater consistency and their defense begins to identify with Scrooge instead of Mother Teresa!

Head Coach Fred Wacker hopes to identify one of three candidates as the heir apparent to graduated quarterback Ron Jiles. The logical successor is sophomore Leon Clay (6-2, 210), a good runner with a cannon for an arm. As the top backup to Jiles last season, Clay gunned 31 completions in 60 attempts for 445 yards and three touchdowns. Pushing him hard for the starting job are exciting redshirt freshman John Bates (6-1, 180), sophomore Matt Vogler (6-2, 190), a transfer from Auburn, and All-American frosh recruit Tim Schade (6-5, 210).

Whoever emerges as TCU's number one QB will be playing catch with an outstanding group of receivers led by big-play wideout Stephen Shipley (6-4, 205), who last year caught 23 passes for 491 yards (a 21.3 avg.) and three scores. Sophomore Michael Jackson (5-10, 185), who snared 42 spirals for 411 yards in '89, returns at slotback, while strong-blocking junior Kelly Blackwell (6-3, 240) is back at tight end where last season he hauled in 33 tosses for 389 yards. Other proven targets back in the fold are tight end Mike Noack (6-5, 220, so.) and wide receivers Setrick Dickens (5-11, 170, so.), Mike Houston (5-10, 180, so.) and Toby Morey (5-10, 160, jr.). Dickens is ticketed to start at the wideout spot opposite Shipley, while an added plus in this area is the arrival of frosh recruit Glendale Woodard, a 6-0, 180-pound speedster who caught 65 passes for 1,031 yards as a high school senior last year.

Coach Wacker is blessed with three quality ball carriers to share the team's one running back slot. Getting the starting call will be senior co-captain Tony Darthard (5-9, 195), who was lost for the entire season last fall when he went down with a knee injury in the first half of the opening game (against Missouri). He was TCU's leading rusher over the last two seasons, running for 1,733 yards and nine TDs on 333 carries (a 5.2 avg.). Backstopping him are bruising senior Cedric Jackson (6-1, 225) and speedy sophomore Curtis Modkins (5-10, 170). Jackson missed over nine games because of injuries in '89, while Modkins ran for 522 yards as a true freshman.

Up front, the offensive interior line is anchored by All-SWC guard Mike Sullivan, a 6-3, 275-pound senior who has knocked the socks off more than his share of defensive linemen. Senior Bill Elliott (6-5, 290) is back at the other guard post, while the tackle slots will again be filled by Jody Morse (6-3, 265, so.) and Bret Alexander (6-7, 295). Sophomore letterman David Breedlove (6-3, 260) should win the starting assignments at center, while depth in the blocking corps should be much better this year because of the arrival of several seasoned newcomers -- former Lamar U starter Bobby Jones (6-5, 265, so.) and JUCO transfers Bennie Scott (6-1, 275, jr.), John Moon (6-5, 285, jr.) and James Prather (6-4, 280, jr.). Also pushing for playing time in the O-line are junior Rob Phenix (6-8, 270) and redshirt freshman Beau Rawlins (6-4, 270).

Newcomers will also make their mark in TCU's defensive line, especially JUCO All-American Alex Molina (6-4, 255), who'll challenge lettermen Tunji Bolden (6-1, 245, so.) and Chuck Mooney (6-4, 240, sr.) for a starting job at end. The other flank post will again be manned by junior Roosevelt Collins (6-5, 250), an All-SWC selection last year when he made 91 tackles, including 17 for minus yardage. If he doesn't move to offensive guard, junior John Marsh (6-6, 295) will reclaim one tackle position, with the other being fought for by sophomore letterman Keith Wagner (6-4, 250) and redshirt freshman Jarrett Ferguson (6-8, 270). Also competing for regular duty at the tackles are letterman Kenneth Walton (6-4, 260, jr.), redshirt

freshman George Wilson (6-4, 275) and JUCO transfers Thomas Lewis (6-0, 280) and Todd Volk (6-5, 270).

The linebacking corps left a little to be desired last year but that shouldn't be the case this season since a horde of veteran performers, including all three starters, are back in the fold. The returning regulars are WLB Jason Cauble (6-0, 210, sr.), MLB Brad Smith (6-3, 235, sr.) and SLB Richard Booker (6-2, 240, sr.). Their top backups are JUCO transfer Scott Hines (6-2, 230, jr.) and lettermen Jordy Reynolds (6-2, 240, jr.), Ivory Christian (5-11, 220, so.) and Adan Casas (6-2, 220, sr.).

The secondary is headed by senior safety Levoil Crump (6-3, 215), who last year made 91 tackles and picked off five enemy passes. Stephen Conley (5-9, 190, sr.) and Reggie Campbell (5-10, 175, so.) are back to share the other safety spot once more, with Larry Brown (6-1, 190, sr.) returning to his cornerback post. Getting first shot at filling the vacant CB slot are '89 part-time starters Edward Galaviz (5-10, 175, jr.) and Charles Britton (5-10, 170, so.), while the primary reserves in the deep zones are lettermen Anthony Hickman (5-7, 165, so.), Tony Raud (5-11, 170, so.) and Raiford Rattan (5-11, 190, so.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** It's almost impossible to explain, but we have this feeling that the Horned Frogs are gonna be a helluva lot better than they were a year ago. Offensively, TCU has the horses to unleash a balanced attack capable of averaging 400 yards and 28 points per game, but it's the defense that'll have the biggest say in what kind of season the Frogs have in 1990. If the stop troops put the stop to more people than they did in '89, a winning record is more than possible; if they don't, another losing record is more than probable!

## RICE

(2-8-1)

**LETTERMEN Lost 11  
Returning 48  
STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8  
Defense 11**

With 19 starters returning from a very respectable '89 squad, the Rice Owls will prove to be formidable foes for anyone they do battle with this season. In fact, the Owls could even flirt with a winning record -- but only if their veteran defense performs on a par with Rice's resourceful attack.

Offensively, this club's biggest threat lines up under center. His name is Donald Hollas, and he's a 6-3, 215-pound senior quarterback who can do it all. A year ago, Hollas led the team in total offense by a wide margin despite missing the last three games because of a broken leg. He completed 156 of 276 pass attempts for 1,815 yards and five touchdowns; and he also ran for 431 yards and seven TDs on 95 carries (a 4.5 avg.). Supporting Hollas once more will be sophomore Greg Willig (5-10, 190), a two-game starter last year who hit on 53 of 109 passes for 581 yards and three touchdowns.

The receiving corps is headed by All-SWC wingback Eric Henley (5-8, 160, jr.), an explosive speedster who led the team in receptions last fall with 81 for 900 yards and five TDs. Senior Courtney Cravin (6-3, 190), who caught 24 passes for 343 yards in '89, returns at split end, with senior Merritt Robinson (6-2, 180) back at the third wideout spot after catching 17 passes last season. Robinson could, however, lose his starting job to highly-touted Arkansas transfer Chris Miller (5-10, 170, so.). Getting first shot at manning the vacant tight end post are lettermen Tim Winn (6-3, 210, jr.) and Shane

Hollas (6-2, 200, so.). Winn earned his spurs two years ago, while Hollas lettered as a defensive back last year.

Sophomore Trevor Cobb (5-9, 175) will again be a busy man as Rice's lone running back this season. A year ago, he led the team in rushing with 545 yards on 169 carries, and was fourth on the receiving charts with 22 receptions. Cobb will be supported by sophomore letterman Msonthi Levine (5-9, 190). Up front, the blocking corps welcomes back three starters -- center Rich Segina (6-3, 265, sr.) and tackles Billy Baldwin (6-4, 295, so.) and Trey Teichelman (6-3, 265, jr.). **GAMEPLAN** believes that Teichelman will move over to fill one of the vacant guard slots, with 1989 two-game starter Mike Applebaum (6-2, 265, so.) taking over his (Teichelman's) tackle position. The other guard spot should be taken over by sophomore Jason Lucas (6-1, 265), a co-regular in '88 who was sidelined by injuries last season. Back for more reserve duty in the offensive line are center Vince Pershing (6-3, 255, sr.), guard Steve Clements (6-1, 255, so.) and tackle Donald Kindred (6-4, 260, so.).

All-SWC linebacker O.J. Brigance (6-0, 210, sr.) is the ringleader of a defensive unit that returns all 11 starters and 17 other lettermen! Brigance led the team in tackles (104) from his inside backer spot last year. The other ILB post is manned by senior Donald Bowers (6-2, 220), while the OLB position will again be shared by Alonzo Williams (5-11, 190, so.) and Bill Stone (6-2, 210, sr.). Richard Duggan (6-1, 215, jr.) and Keith Jackson (5-11, 200, so.) are the primary reserves in this area, but the very best linebacker in camp could be junior Tony Barker (6-3, 240), a starter at Kansas two years ago who transferred to Rice and sat out last season.

The four-man front wall follows the lead of end Tim Fitzpatrick (6-2, 225, sr.) and nose guard Matt Sign (5-10, 230, so.). Last fall, they made a combined 118 tackles, including 19 for minus yardage. Junior Joel Dawson (6-4, 245) mans the flank post opposite Fitzpatrick, with Paul Brotze (6-3, 260, jr.) and Corey Seymour (6-3, 245, so.) running 1-2 at the tackle position. Also back in the trench are 1989 co-regulars Mike Wylie (6-0, 250, jr.) at nose guard and Shawn Alberding (6-5, 250, so.) at end.

The secondary is knee-deep in returning starters and co-starters. Spearheading this unit are David Griffin (5-10, 190, jr.), Terry Thornton (6-0, 185, jr.) and Otha Latin (5-10, 170, jr.), as well as Everett Coleman (5-9, 180, sr.), Rice's top defensive back in 1988 who missed last season because of injuries. Other regulars back in the fold are Greg King (5-10, 170, sr.), Nigel Codrington (6-2, 190, sr.), Robert Summerlin (5-10, 190, sr.), Antonio Wilson (6-0, 175, so.) and Tommy Lee (5-9, 175, so.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Offensively, the Owls will again be very productive while enjoying better balance, and their veteran defense should be much stingier, although it's not cut from the cloth of a contender. All told, this team will be a lot tougher than it was a year ago, but so will most of the other teams in the conference. What it all should mean is that, as usual, the Owls will fail to post a winning record, but they'll come closer to doing so than any Owl team in the last 10 years. And then it truly can be said of them that, like Uncle Ben, they've been a real credit to their Rice!

## SMU

(2-9-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 7  
Returning 53  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 10  
Defense 11

A 2-9 record won't get anyone excited -- except perhaps SMU faithful who view those two

victories as the first steps on the road back after the NCAA "death penalty" had closed down the Mustang program. That optimistic view is shared by Head Coach Forrest Gregg, who knows that winning two games with a squad that contained 74 freshmen (16 of 'em starters!) was more than a little miracle.

One thing the Ponies did very well last year was toss the pigskin, SMU finishing ninth in the nation with 277 yards per game up top. Back at the trigger of the SMU Run-and-Shoot is soph Mike Romo (6-0, 185), whose 251 yards per game in '89 were second only to Heisman winner Andre Ware of Houston in the SWC. For the record, Romo set five school marks as he hit 56.1 percent of his aeriels good for 2,927 yards and 14 TDs. SMU's receivers are quick and capable, led by second team All-SWC choice Jason Wolf (6-0, 195, so.), whose 61 catches good for four scores from his "R-back" slot were the 14th best total in the country. Michael Bowen (5-9, 180, sr.), who averaged 21.7 yards on kickoff run-backs, grabbed 49 aeriels, soph Andy Bergfeld (6-3, 180) had five scoring catches among his 38 receptions and soph Korey Beard (6-1, 175) ran under 33 throws.

SMU really operated with a "Shoot-and-Shoot" attack last fall, 'cause the "Run" was nowhere to be found. The Mustangs netted but 52.6 yards a game on the ground. That total should improve this season, led by the efforts of top ground gainer Kevin Love (6-2, 215), who ran for 423 yards and six TDs in '89 while snaring 21 passes. Youngsters looking for work at running back include Stuart Ison (5-11, 210, so.), Omar Thompson (6-0, 205, so.) and Rongea Hill (5-10, 170, so.).

As you'd expect, the Mustang O-line is a young contingent, but the starting five does contain one senior, tackle Tre Giller (6-6, 275). He'll again be paired with Kyle Carroll (6-4, 275, so.), with Matt Hart (6-3, 270, so.) and Oscar Rosales (5-11, 255, jr.) operating at the guards. Soph

Matt Wisenbaker (6-2, 260) is the incumbent at the pivot.

Mustang defenders have adopted a "No More Mr. Nice Guy!" attitude after yielding more than 531 yards a game last year. You've got to anticipate improvement because, heck, it couldn't get any worse! A trio of sophs will again work the three-man front, Steve Benotti (6-1, 240) at the nose and Kenny Rea (6-2, 270) and Uzo Okeke (6-1, 250) protecting the flanks.

Handing out the most punishment a year ago was the Mustang linebacking crew, where inside men Bill Kiely (6-0, 230, so.) and Jason Bednarz (6-2, 220, so.) had 94 and 81 hits, respectively. At one outside backer slot, junior Chris Collins (6-3, 220) had 78 tackles, while at the other, soph Darren Harrington (6-4, 220) tied for the team lead with three QB sacks.

The secondary will be a veteran crew, at least as "veteran" as you can get on a team that has only two seniors on its 83-man roster! Marcus Malonson (5-8, 160, so.) is the incumbent at one corner, with Marcello Simmons (6-1, 175, so.) and Richie Butler (5-11, 170, so.) sharing the other. Malcolm Borlenghi (6-3, 195, jr.) and Ron Hagan (6-0, 185, so.) split time at strong safety where they logged a total of 103 tackles and four interceptions, while Cary Brabham (6-1, 195, so.) topped the SMU tackle chart from his free safety post with 101 stops.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** SMU will again throw the ball with great success, but look for the ground game to be only slightly better than a year ago. On the stop side, the return of all of last fall's regulars means the Mustangs will be better but still vulnerable. With an off-season weight training program aimed at strengthening linemen on both sides of the ball, SMU will shore up its major liabilities from a year ago -- the ground game and a non-existent defense -- but not nearly enough to allow Coach Gregg's youngsters to escape the SWC basement.

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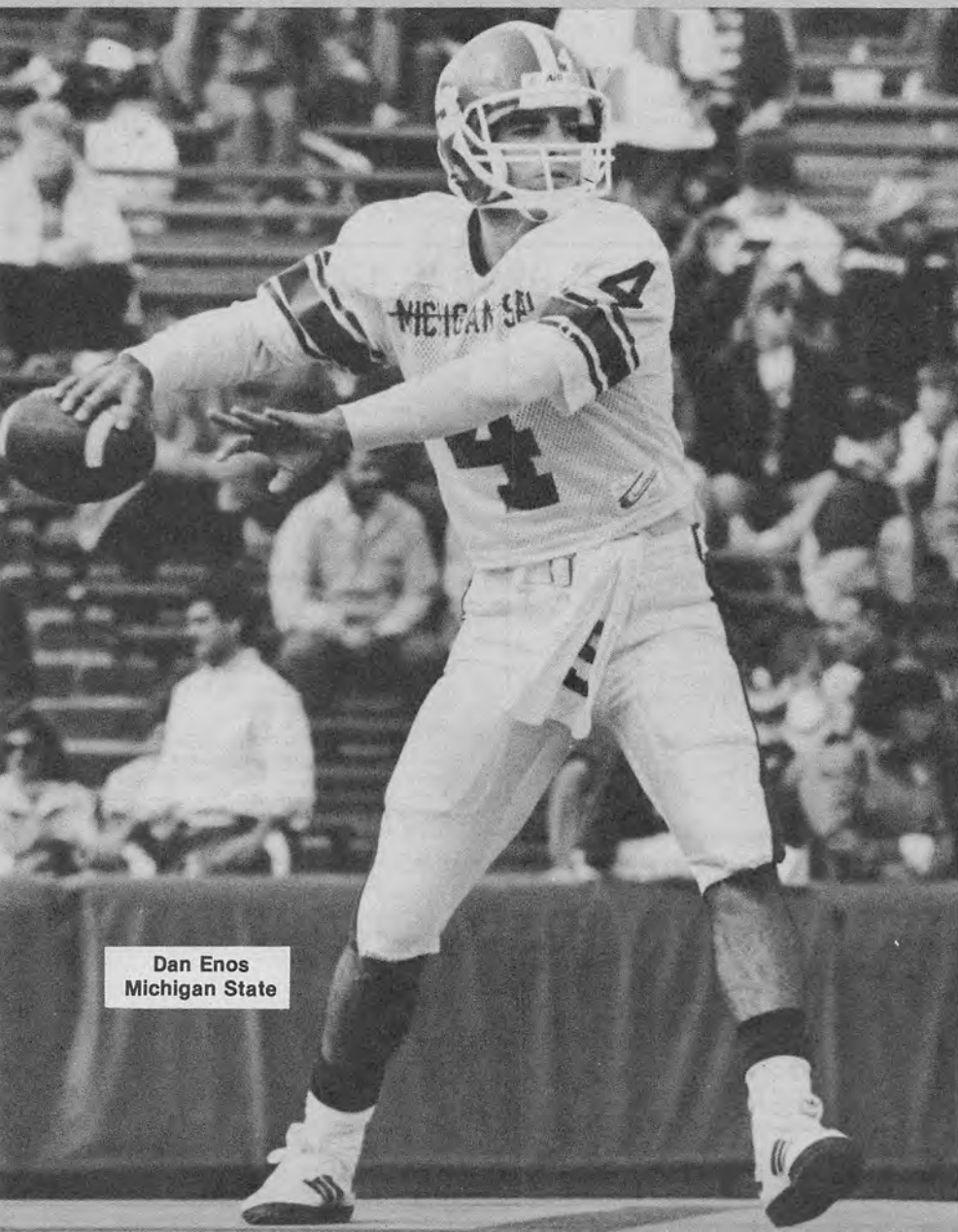
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#### Big Ten Conference

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- 9 Kent State (0-8-0)

# Big Ten Conference

## MICHIGAN

(10-2-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 18  
Returning 49  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 7  
Defense 8

After 21 years as head coach of the Michigan Wolverines, Bo Schembechler has moved on to other pastures. His tenure at Michigan produced a brilliant 194-48-5 record, including 13 Big Ten Titles, but he never got what he really wanted — a National Championship. Enter Bo's understudy, Gary Moeller, who has been a Schembechler disciple since man invented fire. Does Moeller have the horses to drive his first Michigan squad to the pinnacle of College Football this season? Does President Bush hate broccoli?!!

It would be truly ironic if Bo's hand-picked successor wins all the marbles in his first outing, but Moeller would be no happier than Schembechler if that occurred. Doing his best to make it happen will be sophomore quarterback Elvis Grbac (6-5, 220), a five-game starter last year who completed 73 of 116 passes (62.9 percent!) for 824 yards, eight touchdowns and only three interceptions. He'll be supported by junior letterman Ken Sollom (6-0, 195) and All-American redshirt freshman Doug Musgrave (6-2, 180).

The receiving corps loses all three starters, but their youthful replacements appear to be top shelf. Sophomore lettermen Desmond Howard (5-9, 170) and Derrick Alexander (6-2, 175) will start at flanker and split end, respectively. They caught a combined 15 passes for 243 yards and three touchdowns as key reserves last season. First in line to fill the vacant tight end slot are junior Dave Diebolt (6-5, 255) and sophomore Tony McGee (6-4, 240), a couple of sure-handed pass catchers who are also strong blockers.

Despite Leroy Hoard's early departure for the NFL ranks, Michigan's ground game should again be quite potent — especially if super tailback Tony Boles (6-1, 190) is fully recovered from a late-season knee injury that required surgery. Until he went down for the count, Boles had scampered for 839 yards and nine touchdowns on 131 carries (a 6.4 avg!). His healthy return would be an obvious plus. Also returning at tailback are Allen Jefferson (6-0, 205, sr.) and John Vaughn (5-10, 190, so.), who ran for an aggregate 437 yards and three TDs last fall. Hard-running senior Jarrod Bunch (6-2, 240) returns at fullback where he'll be supported by sophomore letterman Burnie Legette (6-1, 230). Two newcomers who could help pack the pig right away are All-American frosh recruits Juan Kemp (6-0, 190) and Ricky Powers (6-0, 210).

The strength of Michigan's offense is a big, strong blocking corps that returns all five starters, the best of whom are All-Big Ten performers Dean Dingman (6-3, 295, sr.) at guard and Greg Skrepenak (6-7, 320, jr.) at tackle. Sophomore Steve Everitt (6-5, 280) is over the ball at center, with Matt Elliott (6-4, 275, jr.) and Tom Dohring (6-7, 295, sr.) lining up at the other guard and tackle spots, respectively. The reserves up front are headed by Joe Cocozzo (6-3, 295, so.), Rob Doherty (6-4, 300, so.), Bill Schaffer (6-4, 285, so.) and Doug Skene (6-6, 295, so.).

Defensively, the Wolverines ranked 16th in the nation last year when they allowed their op-

ponents relatively meager averages of 297.6 yards and 15.2 points per game. And the return of eight starters from that unit bodes well for Michigan this season.

Up front, the three-man line boasts two outstanding tackles — Chris Hutchinson (6-3, 270, so.) and Mike Evans (6-3, 260, jr.), who last season made a combined 81 tackles, including 16 for losses and 11 quarterback sacks. The starting middle guard will be 1989 co-regular T.J. Osman (6-3, 270, sr.), who recorded 33 tackles last fall. Solid reserve support in the trench will be provided by super sophomore Sylvester Stanley (6-3, 270), Eric Knuth (6-2, 250, so.), Ron Zielinski (6-5, 270, jr.), and four outstanding redshirt freshmen — Troy Plate (6-6, 280), Eric Graves (6-3, 260), Todd Martens (6-3, 270) and Nines Aghakhan (6-4, 270).

The four-man backer brigade showcases two superior all-star candidates — inside linebacker Erick Anderson (6-1, 235, jr.) and outside linebacker Alex Marshall (6-4, 245, jr.). A year ago, this duo teamed up to make 168 tackles, including 19 for minus yardage and nine quarterback sacks. Battle-hardened lettermen John Milligan (6-2, 235, sr.) and Brian Townsend (6-3, 230, jr.) will fill the vacant ILB and OLB slots, respectively, while key reserves in this area are lettermen Rusty Fichtner (6-0, 220, jr.), Neil Simpson (6-1, 225, jr.), Chris Bohn (6-2, 220, jr.) and Martin Davis (6-3, 240, so.). Also looking for playing time at linebacker are three newcomers with all-star credentials — redshirt freshman Joe Barry (6-1, 235) and frosh recruits Matt Dyson (6-5, 245) and Greg McThomas (6-4, 245).

All four starters and their top backups return to a secondary that will definitely be a team strength this season. All-American strong safety Tripp Welborne (6-0, 220, sr.) headlines a veteran cast that features Vada Murray (6-3, 195, sr.) at free safety, and cornerbacks David Key (5-10, 200, sr.) and Lance Dutton (6-3, 200, jr.). The experienced reserves are lettermen Todd Plate (6-0, 195, sr.), Otis Williams (6-1, 200, jr.), Dwayne Ware (5-10, 190, so.), David Ritter (6-2, 200, jr.) and Corwin Brown (6-1, 190, so.).

All-Big Ten selection J.D. Carlson (5-10, 180, jr.) heads a solid kicking game. Last season, he hit on 13 of 14 field goal tries and converted 37 of 39 PAT attempts. Handling punting chores once more is Chris Stapleton (6-0, 200, so.), who averaged 40.3 on 39 boots last fall.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Whether or not the Wolverines win the National Championship this year will probably be determined right off the bat when they open their season at Notre Dame. We can't tell you now what the outcome of that game will be, but we can tell you this — Michigan's tough defense will be one of the ten best in the nation this year, and its attack force, on the strength of a powerful offensive line, should be as productive and well-balanced as it was year ago when the Wolverines averaged 369 yards and 28 points per game. Look for Michigan to present Coach Moeller with a Big Ten Championship in his first year at the helm.

## ILLINOIS

(10-2-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 16  
Returning 35  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 8  
Defense 9

By George, Illinois could very well be the team to beat in the Big Ten this season. But wait! George (as in Jeff) won't be running the show in Champaign any longer. He'll be slinging spirals in the NFL and building a portfolio of assets that would make even Imelda Marcos envious. So what's in store for the Fighting Illini in 1990? Can they make the trip to Pasadena next January without George leading them? — Is Moammar Khadafy insane?!!

Yes, dear readers, this team still stacks up as a powerhouse without Jeff George. Especially on defense, where head coach John Mackovic has more horses than you'd find at a race track. It's a miserly unit that's led by senior nose guard Moe Gardner (6-2, 260), who earned consensus All-America honors last year after making 82 tackles, including 20 for minus yardage and nine quarterback sacks. Also returning as starters in the three-man front wall are tackles Mel Agee (6-4, 290, sr.) and Sean Streeter (6-3, 265, jr.), plus John Wachter (6-2, 260, sr.), a regular in 1988 who didn't play in 1989. Agee, who last season notched 79 tackles, including 14 for loss and nine QB sacks, may also challenge for All-America status this fall. Strong depth in the line is provided by sophomore lettermen Mark Zitnik (6-2, 265), Erik Foggey (6-3, 295), Mike Poloskey (6-2, 270) and Jon Gustafsson (6-5, 280).

The linebacking corps is anchored by two-time All-Big Ten performer Darrick Brownlow (5-10, 235, sr.), who led the team with 137 tackles last year. Senior letterman Bill Henkel (6-1, 220) and redshirt freshman John Sidari (6-1, 230) are the top contenders for starting rights at the other inside backer position. At one outside backer post, Romero Brice (6-3, 220, sr.) and Julyon Brown (6-3, 220, so.) will again share regular duties after making a combined 87 tackles in '89, while junior letterman Jim Shaffer (6-2, 235) will battle redshirt freshmen Todd Leach (6-1, 240) and Michael Cole (6-3, 230) for the other OLB spot. Also looking for action at linebacker will be All-American frosh recruit Dana Howard (6-2, 250). As a high school senior last season, he caused four fumbles (recovering three of them), made 65 solo tackles, including 13 QB sacks, and had four interceptions!

The secondary is loaded! There's no other way to describe it since all four returning starters were accorded all-star accolades in 1989. Right cornerback Henry Jones (6-0, 195, sr.) and free safety Marlon Primous (6-2, 210, jr.) won first-team All-Big Ten honors last fall; left cornerback Chris Green (5-11, 190, jr.) won second-team all-conference laurels; and strong safety Quintin Parker (6-1, 195, sr.) was an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection. They combined to make 233 tackles and intercept 12 passes while breaking up 33 others! And they'll again be supported by outstanding lettermen reserves Mike Hopkins (5-10, 195, jr.), Jerry Hammer (5-11, 200, sr.), Patrick Donnelly (6-1, 200, sr.) and Steve Nelson (5-10, 190, sr.).

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Verduzco (5-9, 185) or redshirt sophomore Jeff Kinney (6-3, 195). As George's top backup last fall, Verduzco completed 16 of 26 passes (61.5 percent) for 172 yards and one touchdown. Also in the QB picture are redshirt freshmen Duke Tobin (6-1, 190) and Forry Wells (6-4, 190), as well as blue-chip frosh recruits Ken Dilger (6-6, 215) and J.J. O'Laughlin (6-4, 210).

The receiving corps is headed by senior flanker Shawn Wax (6-4, 180), who caught 26 passes for 465 yards and three touchdowns last year. Junior Gus Palma (5-10, 200) and sophomore Dino Pollock (6-0, 205) will get first shot at filling the vacancy at split end, with super frosh recruits Cedric Moore (6-2, 205) and Brandon Harrison (5-11, 175) also looking for playing time at the

wideouts. Returning to give Illinois solid play at tight end are strong-blocking senior Frank Hartley (6-3, 265) and sure-handed senior Jeff Finke (6-5, 240). They caught a combined 25 passes last fall.

Coach Mackovic is extremely pleased with his excellent stable of running backs. Illinois might have the Big Ten's top all-around back in senior fullback Howard Griffith (5-10, 230), who ranks with the best in terms of blocking, running the ball and catching the ball. A year ago, he ran for 747 yards and nine touchdowns, and he caught 45 passes for 340 yards and two more scores. Griffith will again be backstopped by hard-running junior Kamen Bell (5-11, 210), while sophomores Wagner Laster (6-2, 210) and Steve

Feagin (5-10, 185) return to share tailback duties after running for a combined 747 yards as true freshmen in '89. A big plus here is the return of redshirt sophomore Darren Boyer (5-10, 205), who was scuttled by injuries last season.

The real strength of the Illini offense is an outstanding blocking corps that returns four starters -- All-Big Ten center Curt Lovelace (6-3, 275, sr.), tackle Tony Lester (6-3, 275, jr.) and guards Tim Simpson (6-3, 300, jr.) and Cam Pepper (6-5, 285, sr.). Senior Ed Pedersen (6-6, 275) is ticketed to start at the tackle spot opposite Laster, with reserve support in the line coming from redshirt JUCO transfer Jeff Demaske (6-4, 280, jr.), redshirt freshman James Pesek (6-4, 290), sophomore Brad Hopkins (6-3, 290) and seniors Rich Herr (6-2, 275) and Rich Gianacacos (6-5, 290).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** There's no question that Illinois will miss the services of Jeff George, but his replacement will have an excellent supporting cast which will strongly assist in the production of a potent, well-balanced attack that'll probably emphasize the run more than its '89 counterpart did. Defensively, the Illini will be very difficult to run on and almost impossible to throw against. Which is just what the doctor ordered since the stop troops will have to take up any slack that exists while the new man under center is getting his feet wet. He'll get 'em wet real soon, too, because Illinois opens against Arizona and Colorado, a couple of teams that are not what the doctor would order for a neophyte quarterback. No matter what the outcome of those two games, this team could easily be smelling "roses" in January.

## MICHIGAN ST

(8-4-0)

**LETTERMEN** Lost 18

Returning 48

**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 8

Defense 4

In the seven years he's been head coach at Michigan State, George Perles has led his Spartans to a 46-33-3 log, including a Big Ten title and a Rose Bowl Championship. And it could get even better this year -- but only if Coach Perles is able to successfully rebuild a defense that lost seven starters from a unit which was ranked No. 10 in the nation last year.

Perles has no worries on the offensive side of the ball, where senior quarterback Dan Enos (6-2, 190) is back to run the show. He ran it very well last season, rifling 153 completions in 240 attempts (63.8 percent!) for 2,066 yards and nine touchdowns in the process. He also ran for 423

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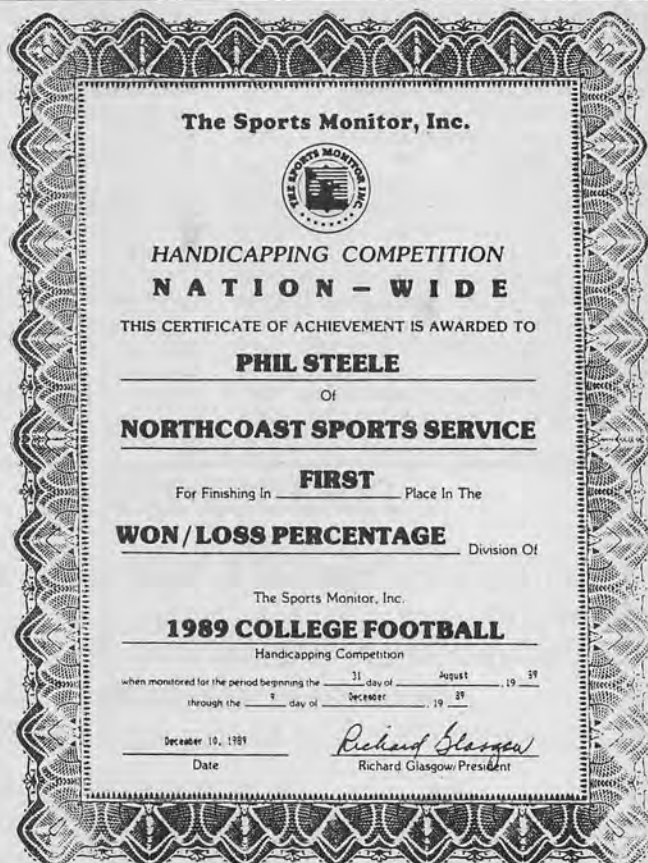
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yards and six more scores. Enos will again be backstopped by sophomore letterman John Gieselman (6-2, 190), who completed two of the three passes he attempted last year.

The receiving corps is headed by All-Big Ten flanker Courtney Hawkins (5-9, 180, jr.), who caught 60 passes for 1,080 yards and six touchdowns in '89. Senior James Bradley (6-0, 200), who snared 22 tosses for 437 yards last fall, returns at split end, where he's supported by senior Brian Smolinski (5-11, 170), who caught 12 passes last season. Strong-blocking senior Duane Young (6-3, 260), who grabbed 15 aeriels in '89, will again be a force at tight end. He'll be supported once more by junior letterman Carlos Marino (6-3, 250).

Even though MSU lost starting tailback Blake Ezor, as well as number one fullback Steve Mon-

gomery, the Spartans are in excellent shape at these positions. Getting the starting call at tailback will be sophomore Tico Duckett (5-10, 190), a co-regular last fall who ran for 593 yards and four touchdowns on 103 carries (a 5.8 avg!). Sharing tailback duties with Duckett will be Hyland Hickson (5-9, 210, sr.) and Scott Selzer (5-9, 190, jr.). They ran for a combined 469 yards and five TDs in '89. Banging heads for the vacant fullback post will be powerful lettermen Rob Roy (5-11, 235, sr.) and Ty Hallock (6-3, 240, so.), as well as strong-blocking frosh recruit Corey Baker (6-1, 230).

Protecting Enos and blowing open numerous holes for the running backs to burst through is a big, strong blocking corps that returns four starters -- center Jeff Pearson (6-3, 270, sr.), tackle Jim Johnson (6-2, 295, jr.) and guards

Eric Moten (6-3, 290, sr.) and Matt Keller (6-4, 290, sr.). Scheduled to start at the tackle spot opposite Johnson is sophomore letterman Toby Heaton (6-6, 285), while the top reserves in this area will be lettermen Jeff Whittig (6-6, 260, jr.), Roosevelt Wagner (6-2, 280, so.), Kerry Keaton (6-4, 325, sr.) and Chris Piwowarczyk (6-3, 265, jr.). Also expected to make a big contribution here is All-American frosh recruit Brian DeMarco (6-7, 310), one of the top three offensive linemen in the prep ranks last year.

Defensively, the biggest area of concern for Coach Perles is the front wall, where all four starters have graduated. Perles will rebuild this unit around senior tackle Bobby Wilson (6-2, 280), a co-regular last fall who made 37 tackles, including six for minus yardage and four quarterback sacks. The other tackle post figures to be fought for by senior letterman Cliff Confer (6-3, 270) and junior letterman Bob Henry (6-5, 285), a very strong player who was a co-regular at offensive tackle last year. Junior letterman Bill Johnson (6-4, 280), who made 24 tackles in '89, should start at one end position, with the other being eyed by fellow monogram winners Bill Reese (6-1, 235) and Jeff Jones (6-4, 240, sr.). Also vying for starting duty at the flanks are hard-nosed sophomore Eric White (6-5, 255) and junior transfer John MacNeill (6-4, 250), while blue-chip frosh recruit Aaron Jackson (6-5, 280) could see action at tackle as soon as he hits campus this fall. Jackson is a quick, big-play performer who had 32 quarterback sacks during his last two seasons in high school.

The second line of defense appears quite formidable, primarily because super outside linebackers Dixon Edwards (6-1, 220, sr.) and Carlos Jenkins (6-4, 225, sr.) are back at their starting posts. They both received All-America mention last year after making a combined 186 tackles, including 18 for minus yardage and six QB sacks. And they'll again be backstopped by outstanding junior lettermen Chuck Bullough (6-2, 230) and Tony Briningstool (6-3, 235), who made an aggregate 57 tackles in '89. Senior letterman Brian Jones (6-2, 230) will try to fill the way big shoes of Percy Snow at middle linebacker, although Briningstool may slide over to challenge Jones for that position. Also a possibility at MLB is All-American frosh recruit Juan Hammonds, a 6-4, 230-pounder who hits like a truck!

The secondary welcomes back two starters -- cornerback Alan Haller (5-11, 190, jr.) and free safety Mike Iaquaniello (6-4, 205, sr.). Lettermen Todd Murray (6-0, 190, so.) and Freddie Wilson (5-11, 200, sr.) should get the starting calls at the other cornerback and strong safety spots, respectively, while redshirt freshmen Myron Bell (6-1, 195) and Corey Keyes (6-3, 200) figure to see a lot of action at the safety positions. Others looking for playing time at cornerback are lettermen Corey Pryor (5-10, 180, jr.), James Rollins (6-1, 200, sr.) and Darrin Eaton (6-1, 195, jr.).

The kicking game will be solid again with the return of placekicker John Langeloh (6-2, 180, sr.) and punter Josh Butland (6-5, 245, jr.). Last season, Langeloh hit on 10 of 13 field goal tries and converted 41 of his 42 PATs, while Butland averaged 43.1 yards per kick on 36 punts.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Spartans are attacking a tougher slate of foes than they did last season, but they'll be doing so with an offense that'll be even better than it was in '89 when they averaged 393 yards and 30 points per game. As far as the MSU defense is concerned, this unit may be a bit more vulnerable than it was last year -- but only a bit, if at all! Overall, the Michigan State Spartans will again be one of the best teams in the Big Ten, and they should also rank among the best in the land.

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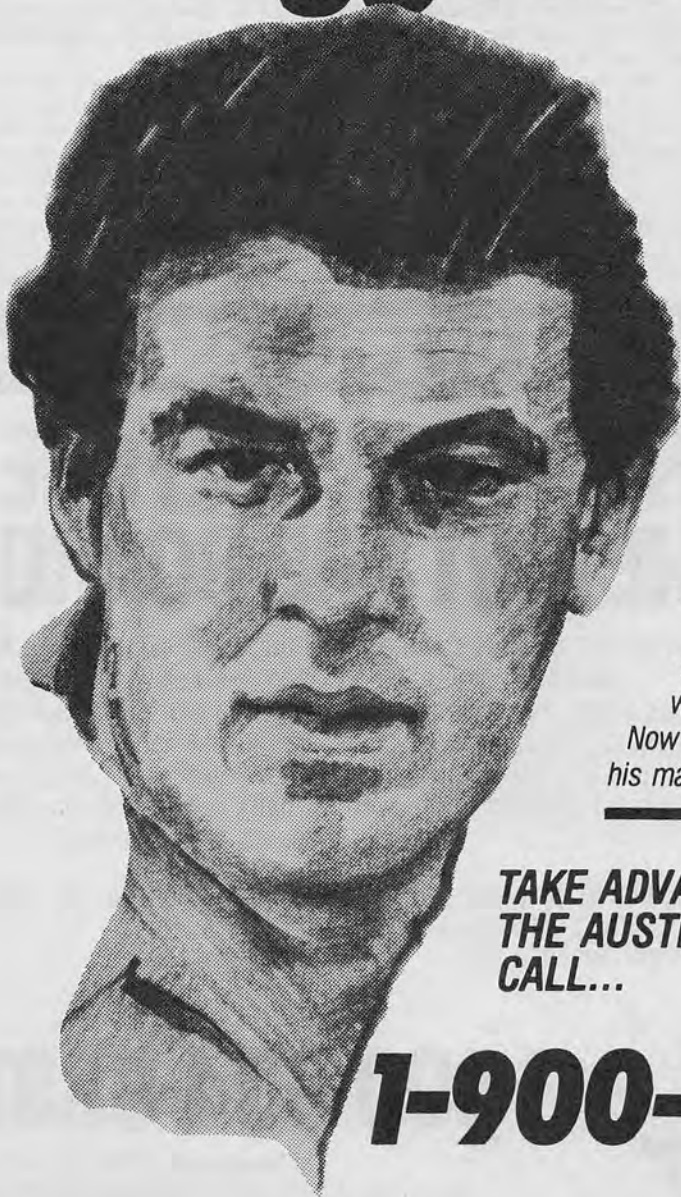
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# OHIO STATE

(8-4-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 14**  
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**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**  
**Defense 6**

Head Coach John Cooper was playing a constant game of musical chairs with many of his players during spring drills, seeking to put all the right pieces in all the right places as he prepared his charges for the upcoming campaign. For the sake of those OSU foes who are presently unaware of the results of his experiments, it is being noted herein that Coach Cooper was sporting a great big grin when those drills concluded!

Making him smile more than anything else are the people he has plugged in at the offensive skill positions. Especially at quarterback, where senior Greg Frey (6-2, 195) is back on the job. Frey was superb last season as he completed 144 of 246 passes for 2,132 yards and 13 touchdowns. His top backups, sophomore Kirk Herbstreit (6-2, 210) and junior Kent Graham (6-5, 235), both return, and they improved greatly during spring sessions.

Frey should put up some big numbers this season because all of his top wide receivers are back in the fold, led by split end Jeff Graham (6-2, 200, sr.) and flanker Bobby Olive (6-1, 170, sr.). A year ago, Graham led the team with 32 receptions for 608 yards, while Olive caught 23 passes for 379 yards. Logging extensive reserve duty at the wideouts once more are Bernard Edwards (6-5, 210, jr.), Greg Beatty (5-11, 180, so.) and Brian Stablein (6-1, 185, so.), who caught a combined 26 passes for 393 yards in '89. A big plus for the receiving corps is the healthy return of former all-star Jeff Ellis (6-4, 255, jr.), who went down for the count with a knee injury in

the second game last season. Two years ago, Ellis caught 40 passes for 492 yards. Backstopping Ellis will be senior letterman Rich Huffman (6-2, 235) and Gary Lickovitch (6-3, 240).

The ground game will miss the services of outstanding tailback Carlos Snow (5-9, 200, sr.) if he's forced to sit out the '90 campaign after the discovery last spring of a benign tumor in his right hip. If Snow doesn't make it back (and **GAMEPLAN** wishes him a speedy, complete recovery!), the starting tailback will be super sophomore Dante Lee (5-10, 185), who ran for 503 yards and six touchdowns on 83 carries (a 6.1 avg!) as Snow's number one backup last year. Also expected to contribute at tailback are talented redshirt freshman Raymont Harris (6-1, 210) and All-American frosh recruit Robert Smith (6-2, 200). At fullback, Ohio State has one of the best in the nation at this position -- junior Scottie Graham (5-10, 230), who ran for 977 yards and 10 touchdowns on 183 carries (a 5.3 avg.) in '89. He'll be supported by senior letterman Tyrone Harrison (6-2, 240) and hard-nosed redshirt freshmen William Houston (6-1, 240).

The offensive interior line loses four starters to graduation, but this unit looked very good during spring drills. The lone returning regular is senior center Dan Beatty (6-4, 280), who'll be backstopped by All-American redshirt freshman Rod Smith (6-3, 295). Senior John Peterson (6-4, 290), a former starter who was sidelined by injuries last season, will man one of the guard posts, with the other being fought for by sophomore lettermen Mike Huddleston (6-5, 290) and Len Hartman (6-2, 280). The leading candidates to start at the tackle positions are junior lettermen Mick Shoaf (6-6, 290) and Roy Nichols (6-5, 290), with sophomore Paul Sherrick (6-8, 300) and redshirt freshman Alan Kline (6-7, 275) also in the hunt.

Defensively, the Buckeyes will be led into battle by an excellent linebacking corps. Returning starter Judah Herman (6-1, 225, jr.) and 1989 co-regular Steve Tovar (6-4, 240, so.) are the top returnees at inside linebacker, but they could lose their starting jobs to sophomore Tom Lease (6-5, 240) and junior Andy Gurd (6-3, 235). Lease started at outside linebacker last year, while Gurd is a former regular who missed last season because of injuries. Battling for the two OLB spots are three big-play performers -- junior John Kacherski (6-3, 250), super sophomore Derrick Foster (6-5, 255) and blue-chip redshirt freshman Mark Williams (6-4, 240). A former starter who led the Big Ten in sacks (10) two years ago, Kacherski was shelved by injuries last season, as was Foster. The top reserves at linebacker are lettermen Jay Koch (6-2, 230, sr.), Tony Closson (5-11, 235, so.), Brent Johnson (6-1, 225, so.) and JUCO transfer Mick Barsala (6-1, 225).

Up front, the three-man trench is well-stocked at the tackle position with the return of Rich Frimel (6-3, 260, jr.) and Ken Coleman (6-2, 265, sr.), while the end post will be manned by super sophomore Alonzo Spellman (6-6, 270), who started at outside linebacker last year and made 49 tackles, including 10 for minus yardage. Expected to run one-two at nose guard are sophomore Greg Smith (6-1, 250) and junior Corey Pargo (6-3, 285).

The secondary welcomes back two starters and several other lettermen who saw extensive duty last season. Seniors Vinnie Clark (6-0, 195) and Mark Peline (6-2, 195) are fixtures at cornerback and free safety, respectively, while 1989 co-regular Jim Peel (5-11, 190, sr.) will start at strong safety. Lettermen Foster Paulk (5-11, 180, so.) and Lance Price (6-1, 195, sr.) will get first shot at filling the vacant cornerback slot,

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while fellow monogram winners Bryan Cook (6-3, 195, so.) and Darrell Lewis (6-2, 190, so.) will also be looking for regular work in the deep zones. And so will heralded redshirt freshman Roger Harper (6-4, 210) and All-American frosh recruit Larry Kennedy (5-11, 180).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Offensively, the Buckeyes are loaded at the skill positions and have the potential to be even more productive and well-balanced than a year ago when they averaged 381 yards and 28 points per game. Whether or not they achieve such lofty heights will be determined to a great extent by how well the rebuilt blocking corps performs. We think that determination will be very positive! As for the stop troops, they, too, have the potential to be better than they were last season; in fact, they'll be a lot better if their defensive line becomes a more dominant force in '90. All things considered, we expect this team to challenge for conference honors en route to another winning campaign.

## IOWA

(5-6-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 22  
Returning 39  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 7  
Defense 8

Last year, the Hawkeyes suffered a fate which was not at all familiar to them as they finished with their first losing record in 10 years. It was very hard to take, especially for Iowa faithful, since their heroes had ranked among the top teams in the nation for nine years prior to 1989,

notching 73 victories and making eight bowl game appearances in the process. Heading into this campaign, head coach Hayden Fry hopes his charges won't disappoint their fans as they prepare for a return to the upper echelons of College Football. From our vantage point, we can tell you that there shouldn't be too many disappointed people in Iowa City this fall.

A big reason why is an improved attack piloted by junior quarterback Matt Rodgers (6-4, 210), who played very well last year but will be even better in his second season as a starter. He completed 178 of 312 passes (57 percent) for 2,222 yards and 12 touchdowns last fall, and he also ran for two scores. Backstopping Rodgers are three talented youngsters with a world of potential -- sophomore letterman Jim Hartlieb (6-1, 205), redshirt freshman Paul Burmeister (6-4, 195) and blue-chip frosh recruit Jefferson Bates (6-2, 200).

The Hawkeyes are strong at the running back positions. Big Nick Bell (6-3, 260, sr.) lines up at fullback after running for 603 yards and four touchdowns last year, while oft-injured Tony Stewart (6-1, 210, sr.) is completely healthy now and will start at tailback. He ran for 356 yards and four TDs in '89. Also available here is everything junior Mike Saunders (6-1, 195), who split time between running back and wide receiver while accounting for 1,026 all-purpose yards last season. Fullback Lew Montgomery (6-0, 220) and tailback Marvin Lampkin (5-9, 195) are sophomores who should fit into the rotation, as should All-American redshirt freshmen Ernest Crank (6-1, 200) and Chris Palmer (5-10, 190).

Sophomore Danan Hughes (6-2, 190) headlines the receiving corps. He caught 28 passes for 471 yards and two touchdowns last fall. The aforementioned Mike Saunders, who snared 28 spirals for 343 yards and two scores in '89, will start at the other wide receiver spot, with 1988 letterman Jon Filloon (6-0, 175) and A-A frosh recruits Harold Jasper (5-11, 175) and Willie Guy (6-0, 185) also expected to make big contributions at the wideouts. Filloon caught 23 passes for 365 yards and two TDs as a starter two years ago but was sidelined by injuries last season. Senior Michael Titley (6-3, 240), who caught 22 passes in '89, returns at tight end where he'll be supported by redshirt sophomore Ron Ryan (6-4, 240), who lettered as a freshman two years ago but sat out last season.

Despite the loss of three starters, the offensive interior line should be very solid. Eight letterwinners return, led by guard Scott Davis (6-4, 280, so.) and tackle Rob Baxley (6-5, 290, jr.). Mike Devlin (6-3, 275, so.) figures to start at center, with Mike Ferroni (6-2, 280, so.) and Dave Turner (6-4, 275, jr.) banging heads for starting rights at the guard spot opposite Davis. The vacant tackle post will be fought for by Greg Aegerter (6-4, 280, sr.), Mike Miller (6-5, 280, sr.) and Ted Velicer (6-4, 295, so.).

Strong defense has always been an Iowa trademark, and Coach Fry believes his 1990 stop unit could be one of his best ever. A big reason for his conviction is a strong front wall anchored by All-Big Ten tackle Jim Johnson (6-3, 275, sr.), who last year made 106 tackles, including a conference-leading 21 for minus yardage and 12 quarterback sacks. Johnson will be joined again by fellow tackle Matt Ruhland (6-5, 280, sr.), another honors candidate who recorded 75 tackles in '89, including 16 for loss and eight QB sacks. Junior letterman Rod Davis (6-1, 265) hopes to start at nose guard, but we think he'll be playing second fiddle to All-American redshirt freshman Mike Wells (6-4, 285). Returning for more reserve duty at tackle and nose guard are

lettermen Jeff Nelson (6-4, 260, so.), Ladd Wessels (6-5, 265, so.) and Bret Bielema (6-3, 250, so.). Sharing regular duty at the two end posts once more are Leroy Smith (6-2, 225, jr.), Larry Blue (6-2, 240, so.), Jason Dumont (6-4, 235, so.) and Moses Santos (6-3, 230, jr.). A year ago, they made a combined 130 tackles, including 14 for minus yardage.

The linebacking corps is headed by senior Melvin Foster (6-3, 240), who led the team in tackles (116) last season. Junior John Derby (6-2, 230) notched 51 tackles in a backup role last year and is the leading candidate to start at the other backer position. Also looking for playing time in this area are promising sophomore Kevin Quast (6-2, 230) and All-American frosh recruit Ryan Abraham, a 6-3, 240-pound terror who really comes to play.

Senior Merton Hanks (6-2, 190) is the leader of a secondary that returns three starters and four other experienced lettermen. Last season, Hanks had six tackles for loss, 14 passes defended, three interceptions and two blocked kicks. Also back as regulars are Eddie Polly (6-0, 185, jr.), a jarring tackler who topped the secondary with 89 stops last year, and Brian Wise (6-2, 210, jr.), who made 66 tackles and defended nine passes. Greg Brown (6-1, 185, sr.), a two-game starter in '89, will battle All-American redshirt freshman Carlos Jones (6-1, 180) for the fourth starting spot in the deep zones, while Phillip Bradley (5-10, 195, jr.), Doug Buch (6-1, 190, so.) and Gary Clark (6-0, 190, jr.) will again be key reserves, as could All-American frosh recruit Marquis Porter (6-0, 180), who intercepted 22 passes during his three-year high school career.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Hawkeyes didn't like what happened to them last year, and they've vowed that it won't happen to them again this season. And it won't! On the strength of an excellent passing attack and a stronger ground game, Iowa's offense should easily exceed its 1989 output of 344 yards and 18 points per game, which will make a tough defense even tougher. The bottom line on this team is that it'll definitely post a winning record and be back in the bowl picture. Go to the bank on it!

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## INDIANA

(5-6-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 16  
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**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 6  
Defense 10

After two big years which saw them post a 16-7-1 log and make back-to-back bowl appearances, the Hoosiers slipped below .500 last year primarily because their offense wasn't as consistent as it should have been. And now, with the loss of quarterback Dave Schnell, super tailback Anthony Thompson and three starters from the offensive interior line, head coach Bill Mallory knows he must look to his veteran defense to hold the fort while he attempts to rebuild and refine Indiana's attack corps.

Mallory's biggest undertaking will be to develop a quarterback capable of piloting his "I" formation offense. We think he has such a person in sophomore Trent Green (6-4, 210), a very good runner and thrower who completed

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seven of the ten passes he attempted as Schell's number one backup last year. Green, however, is presently troubled by a bad back which could shelve him for the 1990 season. If he can't go, his replacement will come from a group of very inexperienced players -- redshirt freshman Chris Dyer (6-2, 195), sophomore Lars Anderson (6-5, 205) and juniors Mark Newell (5-11, 175) and Jeff Thornton (5-11, 195). Newell lettered as a reserve free safety last fall.

The receiving corps returns intact and is led by split end Eddie Thomas (6-0, 190, jr.), who led the team last year with 38 receptions for 559 yards. Sophomore Scott McGowan (5-11, 190), who caught 15 passes for 284 yards in '89, is back at flanker, while the top reserves at the wideouts will again be lettermen Derrick Mays (5-9, 165, jr.) and Ray Potts (6-1, 185, so.). Junior Todd Walker (6-4, 250) returns at tight end with 19 catches under his '89 belt. He'll be supported by redshirt freshman Ross Hales (6-7, 250) and junior Rod Coleman (6-5, 255), who lettered as an outside linebacker last year.

Replacing a consensus All-American isn't the easiest thing in the world to do, but sophomore Steve Goodrich (5-9, 190) thinks he can come close to filling Thompson's big shoes. Goodrich carried the ball only five times last year, but he scored twice and averaged 9.4 yards per carry. Also contending for the starting tailback job are sophomore letterman Ernie Thompson (6-1, 235) and redshirted junior Vaughn Dunbar (6-0, 205), who earned All-America honors in the junior college ranks two years ago. Indiana is solid at fullback where steady Cal Miller (5-11, 240, sr.) is back on the job after bucking for 221 yards in '89. He'll again be backstopped by lettermen Don Matejko (6-0, 230, sr.) and Woody Bryant (6-2, 245, so.).

Up front, two starters return to the blocking corps -- guard Jeff Marx (6-2, 280, sr.) and tackle Randy Schneider (6-5, 290, jr.). Junior letterman Phil Trinter (6-6, 285) is a cinch to start at the other tackle position, with redshirted JUCO transfers Shawn Harper (6-4, 285, jr.) and Troy Newton (6-2, 285, jr.) having at it for starting rights at the guard spot opposite Marx. Junior letterman Scott Boatman (6-5, 275) will get first shot at filling the vacant center slot, but he could lose out to redshirt sophomore Steve Fiacable (6-4, 280).

Defensively, the Hoosiers were anything but holy terrors last season as their opponents managed to average 320 yards and 24 points per game against them, but 10 returning starters plus several talented newcomers will add up to marked improvement on this side of the ball.

Up front, the three-man trench welcomes back nose guard Larry McDaniel (6-3, 240, so.) and tackles Nolan Harrison (6-6, 290, sr.) and Brian Hunnicut (6-4, 270, sr.). McDaniel will again be supported by sophomore letterman Jason Mack (6-3, 250), while the top reserves at the tackles will be junior letterman Scott Montoya (6-6, 270) and redshirt freshmen Todd Smith (6-3, 260) and Lamar Mills (6-5, 280). Also looking for playing time at nose guard is super frosh recruit Aaron Windbigler (6-3, 260), who made 164 tackles (including 46 for minus yardage and 19 quarterback sacks!) during his last two years in the prep ranks.

The four-man linebacking corps will follow the lead of OLB Greg Farrall (6-2, 230, jr.), who last year made 60 tackles, including 12 for minus yardage and eight QB sacks. Junior Troy Mason (6-1, 220) returns at the other outside backer post, with strong reserve support at the OLB spots coming from three heralded newcomers -- JUCO transfer Corey Taylor (6-1, 220, jr.) and redshirt freshmen Bernard Whittington (6-6,

230) and Charles Beauchamp (6-2, 230). The head honcho at ILB is junior Mark Hagen (6-3, 235), who made a team-leading 105 tackles last season. Juniors Paul Williams (6-1, 240) and John Miller (6-1, 220) will again share the other inside backer post after making a combined 75 tackles in '89.

All-Big Ten honoree Mike Dumas (6-0, 180, sr.) is the bellwether of the secondary. He'll start at free safety after starting at cornerback last year. Other returning starters are strong safety Dave Ane (5-11, 200, sr.) and cornerback Mike Middleton (5-11, 200, so.). The cornerback slot vacated by Dumas will be fought for by talented redshirts Mose Richardson (6-2, 190, fr.) and Harry Wardlow (5-11, 175, so.), while junior letterman Jim Summerall (6-0, 200) and redshirt freshman Steve Perkins (6-4, 200) will be the top reserves in the deep zones.

Indiana's kicking game is more than adequate. Punter Macky Smith (5-10, 175, jr.) is back after averaging 40.3 per boot last year, while placekicking chores will again be handled by Scott Bonnell (5-11, 170, so.), who hit on 10 of 16 field goal tries and converted 31 of his 33 PAT attempts.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Indiana's offense will undoubtedly miss the thrusts of Anthony Thompson, but several very good running backs should pick up most of the slack created by his departure. This, along with a very good offensive line, should provide the Hoosiers with another productive ground game. And if Trent Green stays healthy, Indiana's aerial arm will also pack a decent wallop. All of which means that the Hoosiers could field a more potent attack than they did last season. If they do, this team will make a lot of noise in the Big Ten,

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## PURDUE

(3-8-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 14**  
**Returning 47**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7**  
**Defense 8**

The hard-nosed, well-coached Boilermakers may have finished on the down side of .500 last year, but they closed the campaign on a positive note with two victories in their last three games. Hoping to regain that momentum as he prepares his highly competitive charges for the 1990 season, Head Coach Fred Akers needs only to improve his running game for Purdue to have a legitimate shot at posting its first winning record in six years.

Akers doesn't need to improve his passing game too much since the top two quarterbacks and several outstanding receivers return from an aerial attack that averaged 233 yards per game last year. The number one signal caller is sophomore Eric Hunter (6-4, 200), who completed 91 of 178 passes for 1,368 yards and 11 touchdowns last year despite not becoming the starter until mid-season. He's backstopped by fellow sophomore Jeff Lesniewicz (6-0, 195), who hit on 46 of 78 passes for 546 yards in '89.

Spearheading Purdue's receiving corps is big-play flanker Rod Dennis (6-0, 185, so.), who hauled in 20 bombs for 471 yards (a 23.6 avg!) and six touchdowns last year. Vying for starting rights at split end are lettermen Curtis McManus

(5-9, 170, sr.), Kipp Koonce (5-11, 170, sr.), Abe Hoskins (6-0, 190, so.), Danny Lounsbury (5-9, 160, jr.) and Jim Wallace (5-11, 170, sr.), while fellow monogram winners Andy Ozlowski (6-6, 240, so.) and Kelly Turner (6-4, 235, sr.) are the leading candidates to start at tight end. Also, super frosh recruit Mike Martin (6-0, 180) will help out at wide receiver right away. He caught 45 passes for 956 yards (a 21.2 avg.) and 15 touchdowns as a high school senior last year.

The top four running backs last season — Jerome Sparkman (6-2, 215, sr.), Tony Vinson (6-2, 200, so.), Earl Coleman (5-8, 190, so.) and Steve Letnich (6-0, 190, sr.) — actually did more catching than running in '89 as they caught an aggregate 79 passes for 850 yards, while combining for only 642 yards via the overland routes. They'll be expected to contribute to a stronger ground game this year, as will highly-regarded frosh recruits Jeff Hill (6-0, 190), John Oglesby (6-0, 200) and Arlee Conners (6-1, 205).

The offensive interior line is strong in the middle with the return of all three starters — center Bob Dressel (6-4, 275, jr.) and guards Derick Schmidt (6-4, 270, sr.) and Jason Cegielski (6-1, 265, sr.). And they'll again be supported by Scott Conover (6-4, 270, sr.), Nick Mamula (6-4, 260, so.) and Pete Trinidad (6-2, 285, jr.). Getting first shot at filling the vacant tackle slots are lettermen Jim Wormsley (6-3, 285, jr.), Randy Taylor (6-6, 280, jr.) and Larry Taylor (6-3, 265, sr.).

The tough Boilermaker defense is headed by All-Big Ten middle linebacker Darrin Trieb (6-2, 235, sr.), who led the team in tackles (144) last season, and big-play outside linebacker Jim Schwantz (6-2, 225, jr.), who notched 85 tackles, including 16 for minus yardage and 11 quarterback sacks! Sophomore Eric Beatty (6-0, 230) is

back at the other OLB post with 61 tackles under his '89 belt, while also returning are all five outstanding reserves of a year ago — MLB Dan Brekke (6-2, 235, jr.) and OLBs Tom McNeil (6-2, 230, sr.), Keith Mooney (6-3, 230, jr.), Craig Davisson (6-2, 220, jr.) and Kevin Strickland (6-2, 220, so.). Color the linebacking corps very strong!

Up front, the four-man line is anchored by sophomore tackle Jeff Zgonina (6-2, 270), who earned Football News Freshman All-America honors last season when he made 82 tackles, including 17 for minus yardage and seven QB sacks. Vying for starting rights at the other tackle position are lettermen Kris Burns (6-2, 260, jr.) and Lonnie Palelei (6-4, 280, so.), who made a combined 38 tackles in '89. Prowling one flank once more will be junior Frank Kmet (6-4, 270), whose 59 tackles last season included 11 for minus yardage, while the other end post should be manned by senior Donzel Leggett (6-5, 250), a starter in '88 who was hampered by injuries in '89. Also back for more reserve duty at the flanks are lettermen John Sikora (6-1, 230, jr.), Peyton Minter (6-5, 265, jr.) and Trent Decatur (6-2, 230, jr.).

Senior cornerback Steve Jackson (5-9, 180) is the ringleader of a ballhawking secondary that returns starters at all four positions. Senior Jarrett Scales (5-10, 195) figures to start at the other cornerback spot after logging regular duty at both safety positions last year, while seniors Terry Johnson (6-1, 210) and Nat Martin (6-2, 210) are back at strong safety and free safety, respectively. The primary reserves in the deep zones will again be lettermen Rick Smith (5-9, 190, jr.) and Julian Wagner (5-11, 170, jr.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** If the Boilermakers manage to strengthen their running

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game, they're gonna put a lot of heat on enemy defenders this season because their passing attack all by itself will be responsible for causing headaches to many opposing coaches. As for the Purdue defense, this unit won't revive memories of the "Steel Curtain" or the "Purple People Eaters," but it was very tough last season and will be even tougher this time around. All told, this team may not finish in the black, but whether it does or not, their opponents will be just as black and blue as the Boilermakers after they finish playing them!

## WISCONSIN

(2-9-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 17

Returning 40

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7

Defense 8

When Don Morton became Wisconsin's 26th head coach prior to the 1987 season, he revealed a five-year plan he created to get Badger football back on track. All that happened, however, was a big-time derailment that followed a three-year record of 6-27-0. So much for Morton and his drafting table. Enter Barry Alvarez, a Lou Holtz disciple who was assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Notre Dame last year. His top priorities as new head honcho will be to diversify Wisconsin's attack and teach the Badger stop troops that giving is not really a virtue!

During spring drills, Alvarez discovered a very good quarterback to operate his I-formation multiple offense. He's junior Tony Lowery (6-4, 200), Wisconsin's starting signal caller in 1988 who did not play in 1989. A strong-armed passer who gets the job done, Lowery completed 67 of 121 aerial attempts for 712 yards two years ago. Also returning at QB is sophomore Sean Wilson (5-10, 185), a co-starter in '89 who hit on 66 of 129 passes for 667 yards and three touchdowns.

The Badgers will often be going with an offensive set that includes three wide receivers, and they have some good talent at those positions. The starters should be Tim Ware (5-8, 170, so.), Tony Spaeth (5-9, 180, so.) and Aaron Brown (6-0, 170, so.), with ex-quarterback Lionell Crawford (5-11, 185, jr.), Mike Tams (6-0, 205, sr.), Tom Browne (6-3, 185, jr.), Bill Williams (6-2, 210, sr.) and Reggie Holt (5-11, 185, so.) in reserve. The tight end post will be fought for by four capable performers -- 1989 co-regular Kerry Miller (6-4, 245, sr.), sophomore Jim Bourne (6-3, 240) and Todd Van Roo (6-1, 225), and redshirt freshman Dave Czech (6-5, 240).

Whenever Wisconsin lines up with just one running back, that man is likely to be junior tailback Rafael Robinson (5-11, 200). He started at strong safety last season, but was switched to tailback during spring drills and was absolutely sensational. Also returning at tailback are juniors Robert Williams (5-9, 180) and Damone Freeman (5-9, 180), who ran for a combined 515 yards in '89. Ticketed to start at fullback is junior John L. Williams (6-1, 235), who lettered at outside linebacker last fall.

The strength of Wisconsin's offense should be a veteran blocking corps that returns all five starters -- center Rick Godfrey (6-3, 255, jr.); guards Chuck Belin (6-2, 330, so.) and Nick Polczinski (6-4, 320, sr.); and tackles Brady Pierce (6-8, 295, sr.) and David Rapps (6-5, 285, sr.). At this writing, however, Godfrey and Belin have lost their starting jobs to seniors David Senczysyn (6-7, 280) and Jim Basten (6-3, 275). Also looking for playing time in this area are lettermen Jeff Miller (6-3, 275, sr.) and Jeff Rasmussen (6-2, 275, so.); and promising redshirt freshmen Tyler Adam (6-4, 290), Corey

Brye (6-3, 265) and Bill Maken (6-6, 290).

Like the offensive interior line, Wisconsin's secondary figures to be a team strength. The two cornerback spots will again be shared by Troy Vincent (6-0, 185, jr.), Lamarr White (5-9, 175, sr.) and Eddie Fletcher (5-7, 165, jr.), while Greg Thomas (6-1, 200, sr.) returns at free safety and super redshirt freshman Scott Nelson (6-0, 195) will fill the strong safety slot vacated by Rafael Robinson. Also back for more reserve duty at the safety positions are senior lettermen Todd Strop (5-11, 195) and Tyrone Mahone (5-9, 180).

The three-man front wall is anchored by senior end Don Davey (6-4, 260), who last year made 50 tackles, including eight for minus yardage and five quarterback sacks. Senior Dan Batsch (6-5, 255) returns to his tackle post, with sophomore letterman Pat McGittigan (6-2, 255) expected to start at middle guard. Others looking for playing time in the defensive line are Patrick Thompson (6-2, 275, so.), Matt Barkley (6-5, 265, jr.), Eric Benzschawel (6-4, 265, so.), Chris Foy (6-0, 270, so.), Jim Gnacinski (6-1, 260, so.) and Jerry Huggett (6-2, 260, jr.).

The four-man linebacking corps is experienced and deep. Sharing the two inside backer berths once more are Malvin Hunter (6-2, 235, sr.), Brendan Lynch (6-1, 240, jr.), Gary Casper (6-2, 230, so.) and Aaron Norvell (5-10, 230, so.), while junior Duer Sharp (6-1, 235) returns to his outside backer position. Getting first crack at filling the other OLB slot are lettermen Robert Newell (6-1, 225, sr.) and Curt Maternowski (6-0, 210, jr.), with junior Brad Pavloski (6-1, 225) and redshirt freshman Nick Rafko (6-3, 235) also looking for playing time at the flanks.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** When on the attack, the Badgers will again boast a solid ground game capable of averaging more than the 187 yards per game forged by last season's overland troops. And with an aerial arm packing much more wallop than its woeful '89 counterpart, Wisconsin's offense will be better balanced and more productive than it was a year ago. The defense, however, is another story; it's just not physical enough to go up against the big boys of the Big Ten. Still, the experienced stop troops may be a little less generous than their '89 predecessors who surrendered averages of 397 yards and 31 points per game. Add a more favorable schedule to all of the above and you'll come up with the possibility that the Badgers may reward Coach Alvarez with five victories in his first year at the helm.

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(6-5-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 18

Returning 34

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 5

Defense 8

John Gutekunst heads into his fifth season as head coach at Minnesota full of optimism that his Golden Gophers can post another winning record while making a lot of noise in the Big Ten. But if that's to happen, Coach "G" must successfully rebuild his offense and exhort his veteran defense to play less like Santa and more like Scrooge!

Minnesota's biggest loss on the attack side is

the graduation of All-American tailback Darrell Thompson, and it's a void that won't be easily filled, if at all! Trying their best to do so will be senior Marcus Evans (5-9, 190) and sophomore Rick Meyer (5-3, 230), who rushed for a combined 316 yards and three touchdowns last fall, and blue-chip redshirt James Snyder (6-0, 190). Operating out of the fullback slot is 1989 co-regular James King (5-9, 200, sr.).

The Gophers are well-stocked at the wide receiver positions. Senior Pat Tingelhoff (5-11, 185) returns to his starting post after hauling in 26 spirals for 369 yards in '89. The other starting wideout is sophomore Steve Rhem (6-1, 185), who caught 12 passes for 253 yards (a 21.1 avg.) last season, while the top backups are lettermen Paul Hopewell (6-2, 205, jr.) and Kevin Grant (6-0, 170, sr.), who last year caught a combined 11 passes for 252 yards (a 22.9 avg.). The vacant tight end position will be fought for by capable lettermen Trey Whitson (6-2, 245, so.) and Jerald Moore (6-4, 250, sr.).

Back to play catch with his big-play wideouts is junior quarterback Scott Schaffner (6-2, 200). A year ago, he completed 101 of 190 passes for 1,373 yards and seven touchdowns. Supporting Schaffner once more is sophomore Marquel Fleetwood (6-0, 190), who hit on 23 of 56 tosses for 270 yards last season. Both Schaffner and Fleetwood are good runners, as evidenced by the five touchdowns they scampered for in '89.

The offensive interior line returns three starters - center Chris Thome (6-5, 280, sr.), guard Craig Hendrickson (6-3, 280, sr.) and tackle Mark Drabczak (6-5, 270, sr.). The other tackle slot will be filled by senior letterman John Selvestra (6-7, 285), with juniors Chris Stogdill (6-1, 275) and Steve Recksiedler (6-6, 280) getting first crack at filling the vacant guard berth. Depth in the trench will be provided by junior letterman Pat Evans (6-6, 270) and seven promising sophomores - Keith Ballard (6-5, 280), Sam Clicqueno (6-3, 270), Adam Grim (6-2, 265), Scott Hendrickson (6-3, 280), Ted Harrison (6-4, 280), Nick Peterson (6-4, 270) and Robert Rogers (6-3, 290).

Defensively, the Gophers were much too generous last year as they surrendered averages of 404 yards and 26 points per game, but the return of eight starters plus eight other lettermen should make the stop troops more difficult to penetrate this season.

Up front, the four-man trench will be anchored by senior tackle Mike Sunvold (6-4, 265), a bona-fide all-conference performer who last year led the Gophers in tackles with 77. Senior Bob Coughlin (6-2, 250) returns to the other tackle position, with senior Skeeter Akre (6-6,

240) back at his end post. 1989 co-regular Anthony Bryant (6-3, 250, jr.) will start at the other flank spot, while the top reserves in the line are lettermen Jason Brouwer (6-4, 250, sr.), Kraig Hackbarth (6-2, 250, jr.) and Ben Williams (6-0, 240, jr.).

The three linebacker posts were shared by four excellent players last year, and three of them have graduated, so the Gophers need some help in this area. The lone returning regular here is junior Joel Staats (6-2, 235), who was third on the team in tackles last fall with 71. Getting first shot at filling the two vacant LB slots are lettermen Andre Davis (6-1, 225, so.) and Ron Mertz (6-4, 220, jr.), while others looking for playing time at linebacker are redshirt juniors

Ricky Williams (6-1, 250) and Kevin Sutton (6-1, 235); sophomores Martin Mathis (6-2, 235) and Robert South (6-2, 220); and redshirt freshmen Andrew Veit (6-3, 225) and Russ Heath (6-2, 220).

The secondary welcomes back every starter from a year ago. Sean Lumpkin (6-1, 210, jr.), Les O'Hara (6-2, 195, sr.) and Frank Jackson (6-1, 185, sr.) will again rotate at the two safety positions, while Fred Foggie (6-0, 180, sr.) and Derek Fisher (5-9, 190, so.) return to their cornerback spots. Juniors Andre Thaddies (6-0, 195) and Carlon Burt (5-11, 180) are back for more reserve duty at the corners.

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Brent Berglund (5-11, 190, sr.). A year ago, he made good on 13 of 17 field goal tries and converted 27 of his 28 PAT attempts.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Despite being outgained and outscored last year, the Gophers proved their resourcefulness by finishing on the plus side of .500. The record they compile this season will be predicated primarily on how effective their offense proves to be, because their defense, even though improved overall, still figures to be anything but a team strength. And Minnesota's attack, which will again be fairly productive and well-balanced, also fails to qualify as top shelf. What we're trying to tell you is that the Gophers may be better than they were a year ago, but we don't think they're gonna finish in the black. And then they'll truly understand what it means to be lucky rather than good!

## NORTHWESTERN

(0-11-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 13**  
Returning 48  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 6  
Defense 10

After setting a record of sorts in '88 by posting two victories, the Wildcats slipped back into old, familiar ways a year ago, reinforcing their position at the bottom of the Big Ten. All the prognostications aside, it appears that Northwestern is, well, it's Northwestern, and Coach Francis Peay's charges will struggle once again to put a victory or two on their side of the board.

The Wildcats must replace five offensive starters from a year ago, but they do have the luxury of welcoming back two skilled performers who paced the attack in '89 — running back Bob Christian (5-11, 215, sr.) and split end Richard

Buchanan (5-11, 180, sr.). Christian was virtually Northwestern's entire ground game, rushing for 1,291 yards with 10 TD runs. He averaged 4.7 yards a carry and also ran under 26 aeriels. Buchanan was far and away the top pass receiver, pulling down an incredible 94 throws for 1,115 yards and nine six-pointers. Supporting Christian at running back will be junior Eric Dixon (5-11, 170), with Curt Zipfel (6-0, 195, jr.) and Butch Newhouse (6-1, 225, jr.) handling fullback chores. There's a host of experienced hands at the receiving spots along with Buchanan, including Greg Fischer (6-2, 210, sr.), Lester Carney (5-9, 180, so.), Mark Benson (6-5, 205, sr.) and Chip Morris (6-2, 185, jr.). At tight end, two-year letterman Mike Allaway (6-2, 230, sr.) will move up to the first string, with relief help from junior David Cross (6-4, 250).

Coach Peay will give the first shot at quarterback to junior Kevin Krebs (6-2, 215), with senior Kip Kelly (6-1, 200) in the wings. Krebs was the backup to last year's signal caller, Tim O'Brien, who passed for 2,218 yards and 14 TDs while connecting on 62 percent of his throws. The Wildcats will be out to do a better job of protecting their QB, last fall having yielded 32 sacks. Four incumbents are back in action up front — center David Woollard (6-4, 285, jr.), guards Brian Tichy (6-5, 290, jr.) and Tobin Buckner (6-5, 260, jr.) plus tackle Stan Holsen (6-7, 290, sr.) — with senior Eric Wenzel (6-5, 285) moving into the vacancy at the other tackle. Lettermen O-liners filling top reserve roles are Brendan Bentley (6-3, 280, sr.) and Scott Golarz (6-3, 255, so.).

Coach Peay has every reason to expect improvement on the stop side with 10 of last year's starters returning to the Wildcat lineup. "Improvement" will be measured in degrees,

however, as Northwestern yielded 500.5 yards a game to enemy offenses a year ago. The defensive front returns intact, led by nose guard Dan Freveletti (6-1, 275, sr.), the team leader with seven stops for negative yardage and three QB sacks. John Broeker (6-4, 260, sr.) and Ed Feaster (6-3, 250, so.) are back to protect the flanks, with Darryl Ashmore (6-2, 275, sr.), a three-year letter winner, stationed at tackle. Valuable relief help in the trench will come from seniors Ron Maulding (6-4, 260), Jason Cunningham (6-4, 245) and Mike Lowe (6-5, 260).

The Wildcats' leading tackler from a year ago, junior Thomas Homco (6-1, 250), is back at his inside backer spot where he had 124 stops in '89 along with an interception. Ed Sutter (6-3, 225, jr.), who made 93 hits, holds over at one of the outside slots, with contenders for the one backer opening including letter winners Dave Merenkov (6-1, 205, sr.) and Mike Golarz (6-1, 230, so.).

There's a full house in the secondary, where the Wildcats are flush with returning regulars — Terry Thomas (5-11, 185, sr.) and Greg Gill (6-0, 190, so.) at the corners, plus David Eaton (5-10, 195, jr.) and Dwight James (6-2, 200, sr.) holding down the safeties. James stepped in front of four enemy passes a year ago, while the four regular deep zoners were credited with a total of 284 tackles. Ready to be called for secondary assignments are lettermen David Sanderson (6-0, 215, sr.), Pat New (5-11, 185, sr.), Sheridan Wilks (6-0, 180, jr.) and Marlon Collins (6-0, 170, jr.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Wildcats give it their all game after game, but let's lay it on the line, there's generally not the depth of talent at Northwestern to compete successfully with the rest of the Big Ten. The same is true of this '90 squad, which features standouts like Christian

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# Mid-American

## C. MICHIGAN

(5-5-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 18**  
Returning 40  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**  
Defense 9

Even though the Chippewas overcame an 0-3 start to post their 25th straight non-losing season, 1989 was a downer for CMU in that the Chips entered the campaign with a strong shot at the MAC title. If Coach Herb Deromedi's 13th campaign is to be a lucky one, the Chips need to pump up their offense to complement another tough stop squad.

Hoping to lead that upsurge offensively is junior quarterback Jeff Bender (6-2, 200), who played most of last year with a broken bone in his throwing hand. Despite that handicap, Bender threw for 1,487 yards and six TDs. He'll be pressed by soph Dean Heavrin (6-2, 200). Both of CMU's starting wideouts from a year ago, split end Bob Kench (6-2, 190, jr.) and swingback Ken Ealy (5-10, 170, jr.), are back after collaborating on 31 catches a year ago. Also working the wideouts will be Anthony Russell (5-11, 180, jr.) and Kevin Floyd (5-7, 160, sr.), with senior Eric Stockford (6-2, 230) succeeding last fall's leading receiver, Mark Hopkins (26 catches), at tight end.

Central Michigan was the Mid-Am's pacesetter in rushing a year ago (170.1 yards a game), but the Chips will be without All-MAC tailback Donnie Riley, who led the league with 1,187 yards overland. Ready to take over Riley's slot is senior John Hood (6-0, 200), an all-star himself who missed half of the '88 campaign and all of '89 recovering from knee surgery. In Hood's only full season back in '87, he made All-MAC as he ran for 1,121 yards and 10 TDs. Also available at tailback are Darnell Rush (5-10, 180, jr.), who netted 339 yards with two TDs a year ago, and ex-fullback Billy Smith (6-0, 190, jr.). Three-year starter Joe Connolly (6-1, 225) is back for his senior campaign at fullback. The offensive line needs immediate attention, with tackle James Wyatt (6-7, 290, jr.) the only fulltimer available this fall. Sophs Marty Malcolm (6-5, 280) and Greg Sherwin (6-5, 280) are dueling for the other tackle spot, with '89 part-timers Tony Vais (6-3, 260, jr.) and Paul Jacobson (6-3, 265, jr.) the projected regulars at the guards. Soph Art Droski (6-4, 275) is ticketed to start at center.

Defense has been the Chippewas' strong suit in recent years and will be again in '90 with nine regulars returning from last fall's third best MAC stop squad. Again leading the charge up front will be All-MAC defensive tackle J.J. Wierenga, who'll be paired up once more with Mike Papler (6-4, 250, sr.). In the middle, Mike Nettie (6-3, 265, so.) takes over after lettering a year ago at DT. Veterans Jason Wilkie (6-3, 260, so.) and Tim Antonides (6-2, 240, jr.) will relieve the starting trenchmen.

All-MAC pick Mark Dennis has vacated his outside backer spot, but Chris Thompson (6-1,

225, jr.) is a three-year letterman holdover at the other flank. Junior Kevin Rich (6-4, 240) is due to take Dennis' old post. Inside, Rich Curtiss (6-2, 225, sr.) and Clarence Rose (6-0, 220, jr.) own the positions, three-year letterman Curtiss last year pacing the Chips in tackles with 118 while also posting three interceptions. Rose contributed 76 stops and one INT. The Chips' best defensive unit figures to be an all-senior secondary led by All-MAC free safety David Johnson (6-2, 190), who had 86 tackles to go along with five pass thefts last season. Gino Marchetti (6-1, 195), whose uncle and namesake was the Baltimore Colts All-Pro, is back at strong safety, with Ken Strong (5-9, 180) and James Williams (5-10, 185) protecting the corners. Altogether, the deep zone starters made 276 tackles and 11 interceptions a year ago, with Strong also busting up 18 passes.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Chippewas are ready to challenge for the title many feel CMU should have won a year ago. On the attack, Hood has to be 100 percent and the new offensive linemen have to get their act together if the Chips hope to match last fall's modest offensive success. The strength of this team will be on the stop side, and it's no secret that good "D" wins championships. That's why GAMEPLAN believes Central Michigan will be right in the thick of things as this season's MAC crown is decided.

## E. MICHIGAN

(7-3-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 22**  
Returning 40  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**  
Defense 5

Bridesmaids the past two years after winning the Mid-Am title in '87, Eastern Michigan is on a roll under the steady guidance of Coach Jim Harkema. A solid program with 40 holdover lettermen, the Hurons are poised to take more than a few scalps in 1990!

On the attack side, Coach Harkema must decide between Shane Jackson (6-3, 240, jr.) and Scott Hormann (6-2, 175, jr.) as the successor to departed quarterback Tom Sullivan (1,927 yards, eight TDs passing). Both candidates played well in the spring game. Also in the picture is frosh recruit Gordie Miller (6-2, 195), a Michigan all-stater who runs and throws well. The new aerialist will work with a veteran pass-catching contingent, with Todd Bell (5-10, 170, sr.) and Jon Pfeifer (6-2, 175, jr.) returning at the wideouts and senior Patrick Walsh (6-4, 240) the incumbent at tight end. Bell led the Hurons with 20 receptions a year ago, Pfeifer adding 13. Rodney Screen (6-0, 200, so.) and Dan Bennett (5-11, 170, sr.) are valuable reserves at split end and flanker, with Jason Wolf (6-4, 230, jr.) supporting Walsh at TE.

Making the Huron ground game go is tailback Perry Foster (6-0, 190, jr.), whose All-MAC season included 1,087 yards rushing, seven TDs and 11 receptions. Mitch Brown (6-1, 200, jr.) added 374 yards and five scores in a backup role.



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At fullback, senior Charles Nash (5-10, 240) is starting his third campaign as a first stringer. A frosh newcomer with promise is fullback Branko Vulicevic (6-0, 220), who ran for 1,697 yards and 19 TDs as a Michigan all-state senior. The bulk of the blocking crew is all-league tackle Steve Brockelbank (6-3, 270, sr.), who'll be re-joined up front by center Gordie Johnstone (6-2, 275, sr.). Massive junior Ken Moss (6-8, 340) is first in line at the other tackle, with Bobby Pangelidis (6-3, 265, so.) and Kevin Fairman (6-0, 285, sr.) getting first dibs on the guard vacancies. Juniors Mark Merritt (6-3, 265) and Jeff Squibbs (6-5, 275) are also battling for O-line duties.

The Huron defenders were number one in the MAC a year ago, allowing only 274 yards per game in total offense. Six starters have picked up their diplomas, but most of last year's backups are ready to move up. EMU's secondary was particularly outstanding a year ago, registering 27 interceptions, and All-America candidate Bob Navarro (6-1, 180, sr.) returns at free safety where his dozen pickoffs tied for the best total in Division I-A ranks. Junior Werner Blakely (6-1, 180), who had three thefts, is back at one corner, with Anthony Williams (5-9, 180, so.) and William Gray (5-9, 165, jr.) bidding for the other cornerback slot. David Marshall (6-1, 190, jr.) is due to step into the "rover" job.

Making the rebuilding of the secondary a bit easier is the presence of three incumbents in the defensive front, ends Donshell English (6-3, 270, sr.) and Craig Petersmark (6-4, 255, sr.), along with Mike Bass (6-3, 275, sr.) at tackle, all three-year lettermen. English and Petersmark combined for 15 tackles for losses a year ago, with Petersmark leading the Hurons with six sacks. Soph Sean Shoda (6-1, 280) has been installed at the open DT berth. Graduation wiped out the second line of defense, but letter winners Mike Danley (6-3, 200, so.), Fred McClendon (6-4, 220, jr.), Chris Cox (6-3, 230, so.), Derrick Buford (6-3, 230, so.), Chris Parenti (6-2, 240, jr.) and redshirt freshman Scott Emans (6-3, 230) should plug those gaps.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** With the promise of success in finding a new QB, EMU's attackers will be at least as productive as their predecessors. Defensively, this season's stoppers probably won't duplicate last fall's outstanding showing, but the Hurons again will be tough to penetrate. Despite graduation losses that depleted both the offensive and defensive units, Jim Harkema has an excellent program in place at Eastern Michigan, and the Hurons will be right in the thick of things as the MAC title is decided this year.

## TOLEDO

(6-5-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 17**  
**Returning 41**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 9**  
**Defense 5**

For the last few years, Nick Saban has made his living as a defensive backfield coach for the NFL's Houston Oilers. If Coach Saban can transfer some of that stop side know-how in his first year as Rockets' bossman, Toledo could be off and runnin' to the MAC crown.

That lofty forecast is mainly due to the talents of super young quarterback Kevin Meger (6-1, 180, so.). He hit 40 of 78 tosses for 648 yards and five TDs while finishing as the Rockets' second leading rusher with 257 yards -- all in just six games! Toledo's pass catching crew is in fine fettle, returning intact the performers who logged 2,280 yards up top. At the wideouts, Rick Isaiah

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(6-0, 165, sr.) led the way with 46 catches for six TDs, while Romauldo Brown (5-11, 195, sr.) snagged 23. Backups Marcus Goodwin (5-7, 150, so.) and Joe Windover (6-2, 195, sr.) each saw some spot starting duties, while Geoff Simrell (6-1, 160, so.) adds further depth. At tight end, Jerry Evans (6-4, 250, sr.) had a strong season with 43 catches and two TDs.

Perhaps the biggest void on the attack side is at tailback, where Wayne Goodwin (859 yards rushing, 16 receptions) has graduated. Neil Trotter (5-10, 205, sr.), who had four early starts in '89, will battle Corey Ivey (5-7, 170, so.) for the job, with Pat Johnson (6-2, 215, sr.) returning at fullback. David Andrews (6-1, 225, jr.) and Ben Tombaugh (6-1, 210, jr.) are quality reserves at bucking back. The blocking crew should be a Rocket strength, led by All-MAC tackle Craig Kuligowski (6-4, 295, sr.). Center Albert Thigpen (6-2, 245, jr.) has all-star potential, while tackle Joe DiLauro (6-5, 280, jr.) and guard Andy McColum (6-4, 260, so.) are also incumbents. Senior Bill Hardy (6-5, 260), junior Jim Wilson (6-2, 240) and standout frosh recruit Charlie Webb (6-3, 295) will battle for the other guard spot.

A pair of rookies will get their chance in the defensive front, where only two-year letterman Mark Rhea (6-4, 235, jr.) holds over at one flank. Freshmen Bill Bell (6-2, 255) and Chad Treen (6-4, 255) will compete with letter winners Tom Lamb (6-4, 225, jr.), Marcus Amick (6-0, 275, sr.), Nick Varajon (6-1, 235, sr.) and Chris Schlacter (6-2, 240, jr.) for the forward wall vacancies.

The stoppers welcome back last year's ace tackler, middleman Dwayne Smith (6-0, 225, sr.), to the second line of defense where the all-star candidate racked up 141 tackles a year ago. Matt Eberflus (6-0, 225, jr.) is the incumbent on the right side with last year's backup, Tony Borgerding (6-0, 220, jr.), going fulltime on the left. Eberflus had 76 tackles and a pass theft in '89. The backer reserve brigade includes vets Jeff Lamb (6-2, 225, sr.) and Darrell Mossburg (6-3, 225, so.). A trio of seasoned hands will lead the secondary -- free safety David Walkosky (5-11, 170, jr.) and corners Jason Kelley (5-11, 180, so.) and Dan Vargo (6-0, 180, sr.). Walkosky had a team-best three interceptions last fall. Matt Kinnee (6-1, 175, jr.), a two-year letterman, will get the first shot at the strong safety slot, while Darren Anderson (6-1, 175, jr.) will be a valuable deep zone reserve.

In the special teams department, Toledo's kicking game is first class. Soph placekicker Rusty Hanna (5-8, 170) scored 74 points on 17 of 21 FG accuracy and 23 of 25 PAT tries, while punter Brian Borders (6-2, 195, so.) averaged 40.3 yards on 55 kicks, one of which went 73 yards.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** With an outstanding all-around young quarterback, a solid offensive line and a horde of excellent receivers, the balanced Toledo attack will definitely be more productive than it was last year, particularly via the aerial lanes. Defensively, the Rockets lost a lot of good people, but the stop squad, which wasn't a real team strength last year, could be on a par with the '89 unit. It turns out to be a bit better, Toledo will most

assuredly challenge for the top spot in the MAC because the Rocket offense will be top shelf!

## W. MICHIGAN

(5-6-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 13**  
**Returning 43**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8**  
**Defense 5**

Talk about the heartbreak of psoriasis, that's nothing compared to what happened to Broncos' boss Al Molde a season ago. His defending MAC champs dropped four league encounters by a single point, forcing Coach Molde to stock up on Maalox as he preps his gridders for the '90 season.

A key returnee for WMU is soph quarterback Brad Tayles (6-3, 190), who was ranked by one national publication as the country's top freshman signal caller of '89. Tayles threw for 1,909 yards and eight TDs. The Broncos' top pass catchers from last season, flanker Ulric King (5-10, 175, so.) and split end Allan Boyko (6-2, 180, sr.), are back on duty after hauling down a total of 63 passes good for 998 yards and seven scores. Lavelle VanHorn (6-1, 175, jr.) and Eugene Young (5-11, 175, so.) are experienced hands in relief at the wideouts. Junior Robert Walker (6-3, 235), who played tackle last fall, moves back to his natural slot at tight end, where he'll be backed up by Dave Mollard (6-5, 240, so.), who also lettered at tackle in '89. Returning to the Bronco lineup at slotback is Paul Agema (5-10, 175, sr.), who had 32 catches for the '88 championship team. Agema was a starter in '89 until a neck injury forced him to the sidelines after just two games. Lettermen Scott Van Schelven (6-1, 170, so.) and Walter Cade (6-0, 200, jr.) will also see time at slotback.

Dan Boggan (6-3, 235, sr.), the pacesetter in the ground game last fall with 744 yards and three TDs, holds over at running back, with Michael Greene (6-0, 215, sr.) also to see time at that post. Greene had a rough 1989, battling injuries all season long. Coach Molde also expects overland help from soph Wendell Williams (5-11, 190) and JUCO transfer Corey Sylve (5-11, 190, jr.). Along the front line, the Broncos will welcome back junior tackle Paul Hutchins (6-6, 295), a regular back in '88 who didn't play last fall. Scott Thomas (6-6, 300, sr.) is the holdover at the other tackle, while Andy Brotebeck (6-2, 255, sr.) and Don Eastman (6-4, 265, sr.) are the incumbents at guard. Marty McNair (6-2, 275, sr.), last year's backup at center, will take over the pivot, with up front reserve help coming from Al Rivet (6-6, 250, so.), Dave Van Dale (6-4, 265, so.) and Jon Manier (6-3, 245, jr.). Van Dale and Manier lettered at defensive tackle a year ago.

Only five starters are back in harness from last year's stop squad that ranked second in the MAC, allowing 304.5 yards a game. There's a pair of All-MAC candidates in the line, end Terry Crews (6-2, 235, sr.) and tackle Mark Nabozny (6-3, 275, jr.), who shared a dozen tackles for losses and 10 QB traps. The team leader in both departments, all-league defensive end Joel Smeenge (14 sacks, 23 hits behind enemy lines!), leaves a big hole at the other flank where lettermen Eric Ferguson (6-3, 245, jr.), Dave Cutlip (6-3, 230, so.) and Vlad Kontic (6-3, 245, so.) are candidates for the job. At the open tackle, redshirt soph Larry Featherstone (6-4, 260) is a possibility, as is Jon Manier, previously mentioned as an offensive line candidate.

Sean Mulherin (6-1, 230, sr.) returns for his third season as a linebacker regular, last fall having led the Broncos with 120 tackles and five

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fumble recoveries. Derrick Copeland (6-3, 210, jr.), a part-time starter in '89, will go fulltime at one of the backer slots, with soph lettermen Ellison Mingo (6-0, 215) and Jeff Allor (6-1, 240) dickering for the third backer berth. Depth in this area will come from ex-running back Pete Anderson (6-0, 215, so.) and JUCO transfers Scott Yurek, Jeff Lukan and Darius Griffith.

The pacesetters in the secondary will be senior free safety Brian Johnson (5-9, 190), who had 74 hits and two pass thefts a year ago, along with junior cornerback Paul Davis (5-10, 185), who posted three INTs and 60 tackles. Steve Kingsley (6-2, 190, jr.) and Steve Looney (6-1, 190, sr.) were occasional starters at strong safety and cornerback, respectively, in '89 who are set to move up to the first string. Vet Eric West (5-8, 175, jr.) will make a strong bid for work at a corner, with Arthell Woods (6-1, 195, sr.) also sure to see plenty of action. A three-year letterman, Woods started at free safety in '87 but missed most of '88 and all of '89 with injuries.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Picked by many as one of the teams to beat a year ago, WMU couldn't pull out the close ones and slipped down the Mid-Am ladder. This time out, the Broncos could kick some butt as they climb back up. The offense, led by soph QB Tayles, should show good balance with a veteran set of O-liners in control. The stop squad lost a lot of people, but if the newcomers can contribute right away, the Bronco defense will again be tough to penetrate. Western Michigan should easily get back on the plus side of .500 — assuming, of course, that the Broncos win their fair share of the "squeakers."

## BALL STATE

(7-3-2) **LETTERMEN Lost 20**  
**Returning 30**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 5**  
**Defense 6**

The Cardinals recovered from the loss of a dozen starters last year to shock even their most faithful backers by winning their first Mid-Am title since '78. The experience gained by Coach Paul Schudel in fashioning that rebuilding job should be helpful in '90 'cause the Cardinals must weather another big hit from graduation.

The most familiar faces on the offensive side are located in the forward wall where Bob Bex (6-2, 260, jr.) and Mic Roessler (6-2, 260, jr.) are incumbents at tackle and Todd Wright (6-3, 270, sr.) returns at guard. Battling for the other guard job are Charley Barth (6-4, 245, so.) and Tim Christian (6-3, 265, so.) with junior Ryan Timmerman (6-4, 265) due to take over as the snapper. JUCO imports Ismael Peralta (6-0, 245, jr.) and Tim Warady (6-0, 255, jr.) will make some noise for regular work.

Due to assume the signal-calling duties is junior Scott Hammersley (6-0, 180), whose only pass completion a year ago went for a 34-yard TD. He's got to fill the shoes of departed offensive MVP David Riley, who connected on 58.2 percent of his passes for 1,929 yards and 13 scores. If Hammersley's not the man, redshirt frosh Mike Neu (6-4, 180) or soph Lance Aukerman (6-2, 190) will be. Three-year veteran Herb Jackson (5-6, 160, sr.) owns the split end post where he had 18 catches and three TDs last fall, while Mike LeSure (6-2, 170, so.) is competing with JUCOs Cameron Lyman (6-1, 180, jr.) and Travis Moore (6-1, 185, jr.) for starting rights at flanker. A couple of two-year lettermen, Frank Barnes (6-4, 235, sr.) and Scott Jones (6-3, 230, jr.) are neck-and-neck at tight end.

Most of Ball State's ball-toting assignments will go to holdover tailback Bernie Parmalee

(6-0, 195, sr.), a second team All-MAC pick after he led the Cardinals in ground gaining with 672 yards, scoring three times and catching 17 passes. He's already BSU's top career rusher with 2,483 markers so far. Letter winner Troy Smith (6-1, 235, jr.) is the new man at fullback.

Losses on the defensive side include linebackers Greg Garnica (all-leaguer, 161 stops, seven interceptions) and Shawon Respress (115 tackles). Mark Parris (6-1, 230, so.), who had 54 tackles and three sacks as a defensive end last fall, will fill one of the vacancies at backer, with veteran Paul Fowler (6-4, 220, sr.) at the other. Fowler contributed 59 stops and a pass theft in '89. Junior college transfers David Cipranic (6-1, 225, jr.) and Brian Dodson (6-2, 235, jr.) should contribute right away.

Coach Schudel must replace both of his starting defensive tackles, including All-MAC choice Ralph Wize, who posted two sacks and 11 hits behind enemy lines. Veterans Steve Martin (6-2, 245, so.) and Denny Thompson (6-3, 265, jr.) are first in line for the jobs. Senior Toby Beebe (6-3, 210), who'll earn his fourth BSU monogram this fall, is a force at one defensive flank where he paced last fall's squad with five sacks. He also had eight hits for negative yardage among his 72 tackles. Bryan Carpenter (6-3, 235, sr.) and Henry Hall (6-1, 240, so.) are seasoned hands banging helmets for the open DE spot, with incumbent Carl Kendrick (6-2, 255, so.) again holding the fort at middle guard. Kendrick had 60 tackles and three sacks in '89.

The Cardinal secondary shapes up as a hard-nosed crew with Leo Porter (5-11, 170, jr.) and Keith Hackett (5-8, 165, jr.) again protecting the corners and Sean Turner (6-2, 195, sr.) returning to one safety post. Porter ran back his four pass pickoffs for 100 yards a season ago, Hackett collected 74 tackles and two interceptions while Turner had 76 stops and blocked a punt. Two-year letterman Mike Crews (6-0, 180, jr.) steps up to the other safety position.

In the special teams department, placekicker Kenny Stucker (5-10, 155, jr.) is an honors candidate after posting 84 points a year ago on 19 of 25 field goal accuracy along with a perfect mark on 27 PAT attempts.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** This is a good program and a solid nucleus returns to insure that Ball State will field what should be a first division club in the MAC. Severe graduation losses on offense, however, make GAMEPLAN think this club won't be able to successfully defend its league championship — but it could come close! Well-balanced and resourceful last year, we think the best this year's attack can do is come close to matching its '89 counterpart. Defensively, the Cards lost their top three players but should again be very tough to move against either by land or air. All told, BSU will be one of the best teams in the MAC this year.

## MIAMI, OHIO

(2-8-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 18**  
**Returning 43**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 9**  
**Defense 8**

Randy Walker returns to Miami where, as a standout running back, he helped the Redskins put together a 32-1-1 record back in the early 1970s. His commitment — and a lofty one it is! — is to return the 'skins to that long-forgotten level of gridiron excellence.

Coach Walker takes over a club not without talent, starting at quarterback where senior Joe Napoli (6-1, 190) hit 55.8 percent of his tosses in '89 for 1,988 yards and seven TDs. Napoli's 19 INTs, however, means ex-regular Chris Ondrula

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(6-3, 195, sr.), letterman Barry Hanks (6-1, 195, sr.) and standout recruit Larmondo Watts (5-10, 165) are all in the race for playing time. Whoever's flippin' the pig will have veterans Milt Stegall (6-1, 180, jr.) and Bob Clark (5-9, 165, jr.) on the catchin' end from their wideout slots where they combined for 39 receptions last fall, with five of Stegall's catches going the distance. Mark Matthews (6-4, 185, sr.) had 25 grabs in a backup role. First in line to fill the vacancy at tight end are soph letter winners James Patton (6-3, 215, so.) and Jay Thornton (6-5, 200, so.), but both could lose out to incoming rookie Jeff Chabot (6-4, 245).

Miami's ground game limped home with a 69.2-yard-per-game average a year ago, so Coach Walker is intent on putting some pop in that part of the attack. Ex-linebacker Barry Myers (6-2, 195, so.) and outstanding recruits Terry Carter (5-9, 180) and David Thomas (6-1, 175) will all get shots at the tailback job. They'll be trying to unseat Chris Alexander (6-0, 220, jr.), who led the 'skins in rushing with 551 yards but missed spring drills due to knee surgery. Veterans Mondo Costello (5-11, 175, sr.) and Lydell Willis (5-10, 175, so.) are also available. At fullback, incumbent Thad Fidler (6-1, 230, jr.) is a strong blocker. Speaking of blocking, the return of a seasoned up front crew should help improve the overland effort. In the middle, Andrew Billman (6-4, 255, sr.) will be flanked by the guard trio of Cory Reed (6-4, 265, so.), Rick Mileham (6-4, 285, sr.) and John Sells (6-6, 260, sr.), who split time a year ago. Rob Reedy (6-7, 285, sr.) is a holdover at one tackle, with '89 co-regular John Healy (6-5, 275, jr.) now going fulltime at the other.

Despite winning just two games, the Redskins played decent defense last season and with eight holdover regulars back in uniform, the stop squad should be improved this year. The pit crew returns intact, led by big play men Jon Wauford (6-3, 255, jr.) and Andy Howard (6-3, 230, jr.) at the ends. That duo came up with a total of 165 tackles, including 16 sacks and 26 hits behind enemy lines! At the tackles, Scott Frazier (6-2, 265, jr.) and Mark Cristell (6-4, 275, sr.) are the incumbents, with Mark Staten (6-6, 265, so.) seeing time at both DT slots. Jeff Lick (6-5, 270, jr.) will also see combat duty at tackle.

Coach Walker has some rebuilding to do at linebacker, but 1989's leading tackler, Bennie Caldwell (6-1, 205), is back for his senior campaign. The three-year letterman made 85 stops a season ago. Soph Curt McMillan (6-2, 205), who shared a spot in '89, will go fulltime this season, with veterans Barry Renfro (6-2, 215, jr.) and David Wojcik (6-1, 225, sr.) duking it out for the other first string berth. Incoming freshmen Chris Allen (6-1, 210) and Mike West (6-2, 215), a couple of homegrown standouts, could see significant game time right away.

The secondary will miss ace pass thief Scott Barnett (six pickoffs), but Ron Carpenter (6-2, 180, so.), Lakumbo Wallace (5-8, 170, so.) and Bill Norris (5-11, 175, sr.) are holdover regulars. Carpenter made 70 tackles a year ago. Juniors Cajardo Lindsey (5-11, 195) and Michael Lebar (5-9, 180) are top contenders for the other deep zone starting job, with Mike Coleman (6-0, 185,



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so.) and Shean Williams (5-7, 145, so.) slated to fill key reserve roles.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** With a much better situation at QB, along with the return of three good wideouts, the passing attack should be even better than it was a year ago -- and it was pretty respectable then. The aerial arm, and the offense overall, will be a lot better if the ground game makes a much bigger contribution. With a veteran blocking crew and two good RB recruits, that could happen. Defensively, Miami was very respectable last year -- especially over the last six games of the season -- and should be even better this time around. Miami won't challenge for the conference crown, but if the offense proves to be a stronger complement to its hard-nosed defensive counterpart, this team could flirt with a winning record.

## BOWLING GREEN

(5-6-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 16**  
Returning 46  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 4**  
Defense 7

The Falcons soared to unexpected heights a year ago, going 5-3 in the Mid-Am after winning just one league encounter in '89. Bowling Green, however, spent most of its game time "up top" last fall, and unless Coach Moe Ankney can find competent replacements for the seven departed starters that made that passing attack go, the Falcons will likely find their wings clipped this time around.

The key replacement is at quarterback where Rich Dackin airlifted BGU to 2,679 yards up top and 18 TDs. Last season's backup, soph Erik White (6-5, 205), is the leading candidate to succeed the departed Dackin. There's also a big gap in the receiving department, where Reggie Thornton, Ronald Heard and Kyle Hockman graduated after combining for 141 grabs and 14 scores a year ago. Senior Allen Smith (5-8, 150) and soph Mark Szlachcic (6-5, 190) are quick but have limited game experience at the wideouts, but help is on the way in the form of soph David Hankins (6-2, 190), who was injured most of last season, and incoming JUCO transfer Bobby Green (5-9, 165, jr.). Succeeding Hockman at tight end will be junior Brett Landman (6-4, 230), who had nine receptions in '89. He'll be pushed by Pat Jackson (6-3, 225, sr.), a three-year letterman who's started at linebacker since '88 but began his career at TE.

The Falcon ground game was anemic a year ago (just 80.5 yards an outing), but it wasn't the fault of tailback LeRoy Smith (6-1, 180), who had an excellent rookie campaign with 564 yards rushing and 28 catches, all good for four scores. Those totals were the best ever by a Falcon freshman. At fullback, three letter winners are banging heads for the first string post, soph Tony Lee (6-0, 220), senior Jim Howell (6-1, 220) and soph Chris Beier (5-10, 210). The blocking crew includes three holdover senior veterans from last season, center Billy Horn (6-7, 290), guard Brian Sherman (6-2, 270) and tackle Matt Kregel (6-3, 270), who missed spring practice recovering from a knee injury. Lettermen dueling for the other up front spots include senior Harold Arrowsmith (6-3, 280), juniors Nick Sims (6-3, 255) and Brian Walnsch (6-3, 265) plus sophs Steve Bosko (6-2, 280) and Pete Kowalski (6-5, 280).

Last in total defense a year ago in the MAC, Coach Ankney is keying on improvement in the trenches to put some "stop" in his stop squad. Toward that end, JC transfers Cedric Ellis (6-2, 260, jr.), Guy Fatato (6-2, 285, jr.) and Mario

Lopez (6-3, 260, jr.) will be given every opportunity to show their stuff. They'll join holdover starters nose guard Mark Ross (6-3, 245, jr.) and junior tackle Steve Wilbourne (6-4, 250), who finished among the BGU tackle leaders with 64 and 94, respectively, in '89. Also returning to the trench are backup nose guard Steve Ross (6-0, 270, sr.) and lettermen tackles Paul Harris (6-3, 250, jr.) and Jeff Rottighaus (6-2, 250, so.).

Another JUCO product, Mike Calcagno (6-2, 235, jr.) is in the picture at outside linebacker where the Falcons will miss last season's ace tackler, Larry Lambright (132 stops). Also hoping for work on the outside are senior Keith Pace (6-2, 210), junior D. J. Ogilvie (6-3, 220) and sophs Kevin O'Brien (6-4, 225) and Artie Mangham (6-3, 205), who played last year in the secondary. At the two inside backer positions, Charles Dotson (6-0, 205, sr.), Duane Crenshaw (6-2, 230, sr.) and Dal McDonald (6-0, 230, sr.) all have starting experience, as does Doug Atkin (6-0, 225, sr.), who lettered at OLB last season.

Speaking of the secondary, safety Terry Wilson (6-2, 195, jr.) and Ken Burruss (6-0, 175, so.) are incumbents, Wilson's 86 tackles ranking fourth on the squad last fall. Competition for the other two deep zone posts includes Dave Jacobs (6-0, 185, jr.), Dave Bielinski (6-3, 195, so.), Mike Haack (6-0, 190, so.) and Carlos Brooks (6-1, 185, so.), all of whom started on occasion last fall. One of BGU's best defensive weapons will be two-time All-MAC punter Chris Shale (6-0, 190, sr.), who led the conference with a 40.6-yard average a year ago.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Offensively, BGU lived or died with its passing game last year, and with their outstanding QB and his three top receivers having walked the graduation plank, it's hard -- if not impossible -- to believe that the passing attack will be even close to as good as '89's aerial arm. So, given the Falcons' impotent ground game, it's safe to say they're probably gonna die more than they did a year ago. On the stop side, Bowling Green was porous last season and the defenders will not be a team strength this time around. But with seven returning starters and several other lettermen being joined by four solid JUCO transfers, this unit will be much saltier than it was last fall. Overall, it's hard to imagine BGU improving on its '89 record.

## OHIO U.

(1-9-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 23**  
Returning 19  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 4**  
Defense 1

After getting just a taste of success in '88 with four victories, the Bobcats slipped back into familiar ways a year ago. Enter Tom Lichtenberg, previously head man at Maine, who's got a major rebuilding job on his hands in Bobcatland.

Ohio returns only four regulars on the attack side, one of them being quarterback Andy Thornton (6-1, 185, jr.), who a year ago threw for 1,502 yards and six TDs but suffered 13 interceptions. He also ran for 302 yards and four scores. Another holdover is split end Byron Cross (6-0, 165, jr.), who had 27 catches for three TDs last fall. Gerald Harris (5-10, 180, jr.), who posted two TD grabs among his 21 catches, will be at flanker, with junior Rodney Bryant (5-10, 165) and John Sanders (5-10, 160, jr.) also seeing time at the wideouts. Ohio's leading '89 pass catcher, Jim Swanson (6-3, 225, jr.), is the incumbent at tight end where he had 37 receptions and one TD last season.

The ground game will feature a few new faces, with ex-offensive guard Mike Southers (6-4, 255, jr.) trying his hand at fullback. Terrence Davis (6-0, 225, sr.), formerly an inside linebacker, is also making a bid at bucking back. The candidates at tailback include soph Ricky Howell (5-11, 220) and redshirt freshman Tim Curtis (5-9, 195), with frosh recruits Wayne Clements (5-9, 160) and Ryan Adams (6-1, 195) also due to get a look-see. The only returnee to the Ohio blocking crew is junior tackle Steve Wolf (6-5, 280), so All-Ohio freshmen Scott Jude (6-5, 280) and Jim Fry (6-4, 240) have a good chance at seeing playing time right away. At the other tackle, soph Chris Pack (6-6, 295) is competing with redshirt frosh Jack Goldsberry (6-2, 250) and Rich Ward (6-5, 270), with letterman Dale Leisenheimer (6-4, 260, so.) battling John Murphy (6-3, 260, jr.) for the pivot spot. Hopefuls looking to fill the vacancies at guard include Jim Wieliczko (6-1, 265, jr.), Scott Tate (6-6, 260, so.), Darren Reese (6-5, 260) and Marcus Games (6-5, 270), the latter two being redshirt freshmen.

There's only one returning regular on the stop side, but that's not all bad considering Ohio allowed an average of 31.6 points a game last fall. The lone returnee is outside linebacker Derek Hendrix (6-2, 200, jr.), Ohio's top return-nick tackler with 32 stops and three sacks a year ago. Lettermen Kevin Kershner (6-2, 205, so.) and Michael Dunn (6-2, 210, so.) are pencilled in at the other two backer slots, with redshirt frosh Dwayne Cox (6-0, 190) and Mike Young (6-3, 205) plus soph Scott Zele (5-11, 210) looking for playing time. All-Ohio frosh recruit Nick Inabnitt (6-2, 220) is also in the picture.

Four Bobcat veterans are set to assume starting roles in the defensive line -- David Miree (6-4, 240, sr.) and Jason Carthen (6-3, 225, so.) protecting the flanks and Miles Davidson (6-1, 265, jr.) and Mark Mauersberger (6-6, 260, sr.) working the tackles. Davidson lettered at offensive guard last season. Backup help comes from the soph quartet of Troy Vespie (6-3, 215), John Browne (6-3, 220), Keith Shepherd (6-6, 250) and Anthony Greene (6-3, 250), with frosh newcomer Andrew Dippolito (6-3, 225) also making a bid. There's also some experience available to rebuild the secondary. The safety combo of Antonio Young (6-1, 180, jr.) and Rich Morrow (6-1, 195, jr.) owns five Bobcat letters between 'em while cornerback Shawn Porter (6-0, 175, sr.) owns three of his own. Junior Mike Newby (5-11, 180) is scheduled to start at the other corner, but newcomers like JUCO transfer Dalvon Logan (6-1, 180, jr.) and frosh recruit Marcus Gamblin (6-1, 185) could win a regular spot.

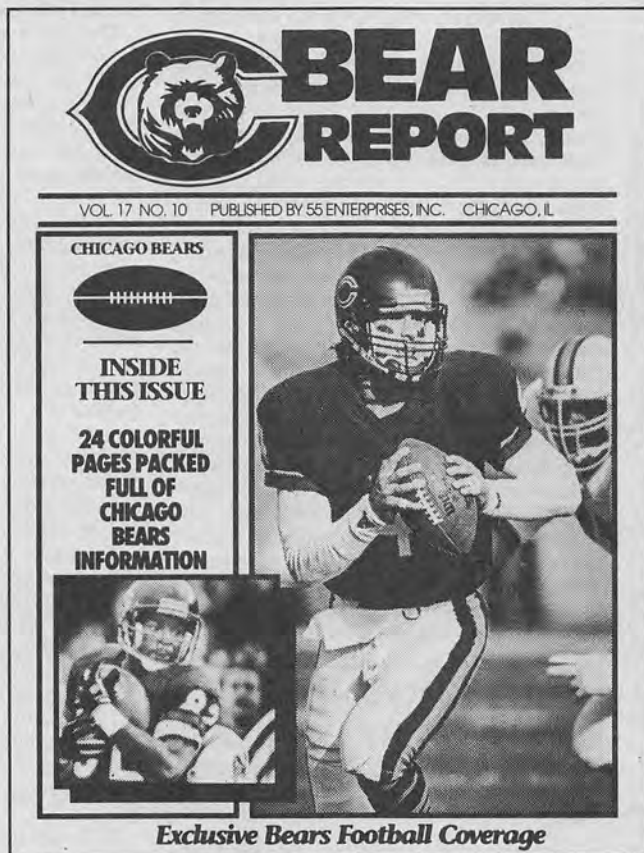
**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** In Tom Lichtenberg's own words, rebuilding the Ohio grid program "is a job that'll take a little time." The upcoming campaign figures to be a long and rocky one for the Bobcats, who'll have to take their successes in very small bites. Figure Ohio to be looking up at all or most of their MAC foes this season.

## KENT STATE

(0-11-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 18**  
Returning 30  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8**  
Defense 7

After a strong 5-6 showing in Dick Crum's first year, the Golden Flashes became the Golden Flushes last fall, their season down the toilet with nary a victory to show for their efforts. A plethora of holdover starters for '90 should brighten -- at least a bit -- KSU's chances this time around.

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Control of the offense will rest with quarterback Joe Dalpra (5-10, 185, jr.), who won the first string job midway through '89 and wound up tossing for 1,089 yards and seven TDs while hoofing it for 294 yards and three scores. Senior Patrick Young (5-8, 170), who lettered at QB last fall, will back up Dalpra and is also a top contender for the split end job. The competition there includes junior Tony Gucciardo (5-9, 170), who caught 15 tosses last season, and senior Randy Perine (5-10, 175). Junior Shawn Barnes (5-7, 165) is the incumbent at flanker where he snared 26 passes for five TDs and averaged 22.5 yards running back kickoffs. Senior Mike Anderson (6-1, 215) holds over at tight end.

Kent State's leading ball toters from last fall — tailbacks Terry Daniels and Marcus Haywood — are back in action. Daniels (6-0, 215, jr.) rushed for 304 yards and three scores with Haywood (5-7, 170, so.) contributing 299 yards and two TDs. Soph Keith Parker (5-6, 180) and Aaron Kinebrew (5-9, 180, jr.) will work behind Daniels and Haywood. At fullback, veteran Shawn Trent (5-10, 215, jr.) is after his third KSU monogram. There's a batch of seasoned hands returning up front, where center Lance Hosteler (6-2, 250, jr.), guard John Lorentz (6-1, 255, so.) and tackle Bill Longenette (6-5, 270, jr.) are holdovers. Junior letterman John Repasky (6-3, 280) is first in line to fill the tackle vacancy, with ex-defensive lineman Doug Agnew (6-3, 250, jr.) battling soph Sean Dorsey (6-2, 290) for the opening at the other guard.

Mucho generous a year ago, Coach Crum is expecting that seven returning regulars will put a tad more "stop" in the Flashes' defensive set. The most experienced unit on the "D" will be the secondary where all four of '89's starters return — soph cornerbacks Reggie Cook (5-6, 155) and John Taylor (5-10, 185), strong safety Keith Younger (5-9, 170, so.) and free safety J.D. Barnes (6-1, 190, sr.), a three-year letterman.

In the trench, tackle Andrew Harmon (6-4, 225, sr.) is the only returnee. The three-year letterman had 71 hits a year ago and a team-best five sacks. JUCO transfer Derrick Johnson (6-5, 290, jr.) should fill the other DT slot, with veterans Andrew Krupa (6-3, 235, jr.) and Dave Tkatch (5-11, 230, so.) contending at nose guard.

At the OLB posts, Phil Thompson (6-1, 210, sr.) and Eric McMahon (6-1, 225, so.) are the incumbents, Thompson last fall getting in on 71 tackles. The Flashes lose both of 1989's leading tacklers, however, with John Massimiani (174 stops) and L.D. Hartman (110) having vacated the two inside backer berths. Handed those responsibilities for the year are juniors Mullins (6-1, 220) and Brian Vogel (6-2, 220).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Flashes were not very good on the attack last year, but with a lot of people returning on this side of the ball, they'll be a little better — but only a little! When the opposition owned the pig last year, KSU was too generous, but with seven starters back, the Flashes should be a bit improved here, although they did lose a lot of second-unit players. All told, Kent State will be a tad improved overall, but still may find itself on the bottom of the MAC. In fact, the Flashes could be considered the "favorites" for that dubious distinction.

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## NOTRE DAME

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LETTERMEN Lost 19

Returning 47

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 5

Defense 8

Notre Dame's achievements over the last two years have been absolutely awesome — an overall 24-1 record, the best in the nation during that period; a consensus national championship in 1988 and a number-two rating in 1989; a Notre Dame record 23-game winning streak that extended throughout 1988 and through the first 11 games of '89; etc., etc., etc. Is it possible for fifth-year head coach Lou Holtz and his Fighting Irish to maintain those sorts of standards this season? Does Bugs Bunny love carrots?!!

Notre Dame is armed with 13 returning starters, including eight on a powerful defense that also welcomes back 14 other battle-hardened lettermen! Up front, the three-man trench is anchored by consensus All-America nose tackle Chris Zorich (6-1, 270, sr.), who used his outstanding speed and strength to make 92 tackles last year, eight of which were for minus yardage. Steady senior Bob Dahl (6-5, 265) returns to his tackle position, with strong senior George Williams (6-3, 300) back to man the other tackle post. Williams earned All-America honors two years ago but did not play last season. The top reserves in the line will again be

1989 co-regular Troy Ridgley (6-4, 265, jr.) and fellow lettermen Eric Jones (6-6, 250, so.) and Junior Bryant (6-5, 270, so.). Also looking for playing time in this area are All-American red-shirt freshmen Todd Norman (6-5, 275) and Stuart Tynner (6-5, 260).

The four-man linebacking corps is loaded. Senior Donn Grimm (6-2, 240), who made 93 tackles last year, returns to his ILB spot, with 1988 All-American Michael Stonebreaker (6-1, 230, sr.) back at the other ILB post after missing all of last season because of injuries. The two outside backer positions will again be shared by the super trio of Andre Jones (6-4, 230, sr.), Scott Kowalkowski (6-2, 235, sr.) and Devon McDonald (6-3, 240, jr.); a year ago, they made a combined 134 tackles, including 21 for minus yardage! Also returning as top reserves in this area are eight super sophomores — OLBs Shawn Smith (6-3, 225), Erik Simien (6-3, 230), Karl McGill (6-3, 235) and Todd Stoker (6-4, 255); and ILBs Nick Smith (6-3, 220), Demetrius DuBose (6-2, 225), Brian Ratigan (6-4, 230) and Randy Scianna (6-2, 230). The linebacking corps is further strengthened by the arrival of All-American frosh recruits Pete Berchich (6-3, 230), Jim Flanigan (6-3, 240), Oliver Gibson (6-4, 240) and Bryant Young (6-4, 240).

The leader of Notre Dame's secondary is its only returning starter — unanimous All-America cornerback Todd Lyght (6-1, 185, sr.). Last season, the speedy, aggressive Lyght made 47 tackles and intercepted eight passes. Junior Rod Smith (6-1, 180), a three-game starter last fall, will battle junior letterman Shawn Davis (6-0, 185) for starting rights at the other cornerback spot, with lettermen Greg Davis (6-1, 205, sr.) and George Poorman (6-2, 195, jr.) ticketed to start at strong safety and free safety, respectively.

With the graduation of all-star signalcaller Tony Rice, Notre Dame will look to sophomore letterman Rick Mirer (6-3, 215) as its new offensive leader. He completed 15 of 30 passes for 180 yards as Rice's top backup last season. If Mirer can't get the job done, we think redshirt freshman Jake Kelchner (6-3, 215) can. As a high school All-American two years ago, Kelchner completed 115 of 176 pass attempts (65.3 percent) for 1,774 yards and 23 touchdowns; and he also ran 98 times for 534 yards and 12 more scores. One newcomer worthy of mention here is A-A frosh recruit B.J. Hawkins (6-2, 190), who threw for 2,330 yards and 27 TDs as one of the nation's top preppers last year.

The receiving corps is headed by 5-10, 175-pound junior flanker Raghib Ismail (1,628 all-purpose yards in '89 — 478 rushing, 535 receiving, 502 on kickoff returns, 113 on punt returns), who finished 10th in the '89 Heisman Trophy balloting. The "Rocket Man" is the most dangerous and exciting performer in all of college football. Strong-blocking junior Derek Brown (6-7, 245), who caught 13 passes last year, is a real force at tight end where he'll again be supported by lettermen Frank Jacobs (6-5, 240, sr.) and Irv Smith (6-5, 240, so.). Getting first shot at filling the vacant split end slot are lettermen Tony Smith (6-2, 185, jr.) and William Pollard (6-5, 215, so.).

Along with Ismail, senior tailback Ricky Watters (6-2, 205) will spearhead the ground game. A year ago, Watters ran for 791 yards and 10 touchdowns on 118 carries (a 6.7 avg!). He also caught 13 passes for 196 yards. Backstopping

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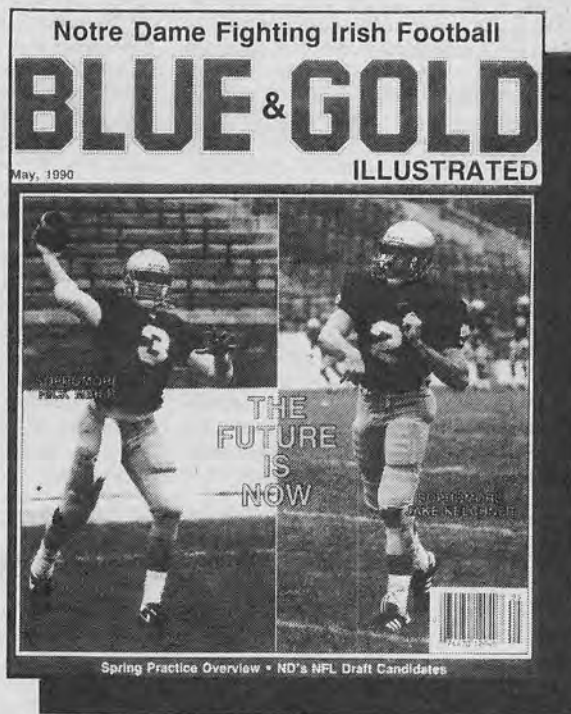
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Watters once more are lettermen Dorsey Levens (6-2, 220, so.) and Rusty Setzer (5-9, 180, jr.), while Rodney Culver (6-0, 220, jr.), Walter Boyd (6-0, 195, jr.) and Ryan Mihalko (6-2, 230, sr.) will share fullback duties after running for a combined 350 yards and six touchdowns as key reserves last fall. Bolstering the RB corps are All-American frosh recruits Jeff Burris (6-1, 190) and Jerome Bettis (6-1, 235), who ran for an aggregate 2,963 yards and 39 touchdowns last season.

The offensive interior line lost three starters to graduation, but Coach Holtz has a wealth of material to work with in rebuilding this unit. All-America candidate Mike Heldt (6-4, 270, sr.) is over the ball at center where he'll again be backstopped by junior letterman Gene McGuire (6-5, 275). Senior Tim Ryan (6-4, 270) returns to his guard post, with junior Mirko Jurkovic (6-5, 285) slated to get the starting call at the other guard spot. The two tackle positions will be fought for by experienced lettermen Winston Sandri (6-4, 280, sr.), Joe Allen (6-4, 290, sr.) and Justin Hall (6-5, 295, jr.), as well as super redshirt freshmen Bret Hankins (6-5, 295) and Jordan Halter (6-7, 290).

Notre Dame's kicking game is quite solid. Placekicking chores will again be shared by Billy Hackett (6-1, 195, sr.) and Craig Hentrich (6-1, 200, so.), who last year combined to make good on 15 of 23 field goal tries. Hentrich converted 44 of his 45 PAT attempts and averaged 44.6 yards per punt on 26 boots!

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** We told you last year that Notre Dame's powerful run-oriented offense would move the chains more than it did in 1988. And that's exactly what happened, as the Irish attack force averaged 401 yards and 34 points per game! This time around, Notre Dame will place a heavier emphasis on its

aerial arm, but the offense's overall production should mirror its '89 output. Defensively, the Irish will be almost impossible to run on, but their secondary will be a bit more vulnerable than last year's ballhawking deep crew. It is, however, the only potential problem area on this team. And it won't be significant enough to keep the Fighting Irish from mounting a serious challenge for national supremacy.

## TULSA

(6-5-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 13**

**Returning 42**

**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8**

**Defense 7**

As forecast right here in the pages of **GAMEPLAN** a year ago, the Golden Hurricane battled its way to a winning record, culminating the '89 campaign with an appearance in the Independence Bowl against Oregon. And with 15 starters back from that fine club, Coach Dave Rader's gang should once again put more wins than losses on the Tulsa side of the ledger.

Tulsa's big gun again will be senior quarterback T. J. Rubley (6-4, 200), who'll be starting for the fourth year. Rubley owns a fistful of Tulsa records, last fall connecting for 2,292 yards and 22 TDs with just six errant passes (INTs) on the downside. Rubley will again be backed up by reliable senior Frank Cassano (5-9, 175). The receiving corps will be reshaped due to the losses of All-America split end Dan Bitson and tight end Gary Treat. Bitson, who reeled in 73 passes for 1,425 yards and 16 TDs, will be out for the season due to injuries suffered in a December car crash. Handling his old spot will be senior Archie Malloy (6-3, 195) and soph Brian Thompson (6-1, 185). The graduated Treat

will be succeeded by either soph Bill Buehner (6-1, 235) or junior Fallon Wacasey (6-8, 260), both of whom lettered as reserves in '89. Wacasey could be the biggest TE in major college football! At flanker, soph Willie Hill (6-1, 185) was a part-time starter until he was slowed by a broken hand last year. Junior Clint Quarles (5-9, 160) is also looking for game time at the wideouts.

Both of Tulsa's main ball toters return for their senior seasons, Mark Brus (6-1, 215) at tailback and fullback Brett Adams (5-11, 220). Brus picked up 451 yards with one TD last fall while Adams ripped off 1,071 yards, scored seven times and caught 29 passes. Ron Jackson (6-1, 205, so.) and Ron Beasley (6-2, 225, sr.) will work behind Brus, with ex-linebacker Brian Smith (6-1, 225, jr.) moving from the D-side to spell Adams.

All five of Tulsa's offensive interior linemen will suit up again this fall after an excellent showing in '89 that saw the opposition sack Tulsa's QB just 11 times. Poised in the middle will be Todd McGuire (6-4, 265, jr.), with Gus Spanos (6-1, 275, sr.) and Wes McCalip (6-3, 285, sr.) flanking him at the guards. Senior Chris Fancher (6-2, 285) and junior Jerry Ostroski (6-4, 305) will handle the tackle duties. Key O-line reserves include the letter-winning soph quintet of Mark Govi (6-5, 270), Dan Perkins (6-5, 310), J. Paul Russell (6-4, 285), Brian Piotrowski (6-6, 315) and Lou Spanos (6-3, 270), Gus's "little" brother.

The Hurricane played respectable defense a year ago, particularly against the run, and two starters return up front who'll be looking to improve on that '89 performance. Soph Phil Holmes (6-1, 285) will again man the nose, with two-year regular Dan Tarabrella (6-3, 275, sr.) holding over at tackle. Tarabrella rang up 67 hits

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a year ago. Senior David Owens (6-4, 255) will move up to the vacancy at DE. Kirk Fridrich (6-4, 265, sr.), Jamereal Wright (6-2, 285, so.), Aaron Tallman (6-3, 260, so.) and Eddie Randle (6-2, 265, sr.), an ex-starter who missed '89 due to a knee injury, comprise the relief crew.

A trio of returning regulars guarantees a good effort from the second line of defenders, where seniors Derrick Williams (6-1, 225) and Richard Wales (6-2, 250) are again posted on the outside and junior Mike White (6-0, 245) lines up at one inside berth. Wales and Williams combined for 10 sacks while White was second on the Tulsa tackle list with 93. Stepping up into the other ILB post is letterman Sidney Prince (6-2, 235, sr.). Tulsa's backups at LB include Clint Dishman (6-3, 235, jr.), Barry Minter (6-3, 230, so.), Antwain Jimmerson (6-2, 215, jr.) and Joe Dan McAdams (6-1, 220, jr.). Incumbents back on duty in the secondary are corner man Eric Barrs (6-1, 190, sr.) and '89 part-timer Chris Briscoe (6-2, 200, sr.) at free safety. Barrs tied for the team lead with 10 deflected passes in '89. Senior Craig Jones (5-10, 185) has earned the start at the other corner, with three-year vet Lee Durham (6-3, 195) taking over at strong safety. Soph Herbert Harvey (6-0, 190) and senior Paul Knotts (6-1, 195) will see plenty of combat time as deep zone reservists.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Most folks head for the low country when they spot a Hurricane, and that might be good advice for most of Tulsa's opponents this fall. Offensively, there's no reason why the attack can't match last season's 400-yard-per-game output, while the Golden Hurricane defenders should show overall improvement, provided the new faces in the secondary get the job done. All things considered, you've gotta believe Tulsa should hand Coach Rader a six- or seven-win season in 1990.

## CINCINNATI

(1-9-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 13**  
Returning 38  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 9**  
Defense 4

Bloodied but unbowed by last year's one-win campaign, Head Coach Tim Murphy continues his rebuilding effort at Cincinnati. The Bearcats will be armed with more experienced players than in Murphy's maiden season, but although improvement is a relatively safe bet, it may not be reflected in Cincinnati's won-lost record.

Offensively, the 'cats need to punch up both the ground and aerial efforts, last year's attack resulting in a piddling 245.1 yards per game. At quarterback, both Glenn Farkas (6-2, 185, sr.) and Don Hoog (6-3, 215, jr.) have starting experience, but have yet to prove they can effectively operate Murphy's complex attack. That leaves the door open for redshirt frosh Paul Anderson (6-4, 195) and Jeff Stofa (6-4, 185) to mount serious challenges. Farkas and Hoog combined last year for 1,484 yards and six TDs up top. Cincinnati can use some help at the receiving positions, and the available personnel should give the Bearcats greater speed than last year's group. Donnell Hughes (6-1, 165, sr.) and Russ Zelei (6-1, 185, sr.) have good chances to start at the wideouts, and redshirt freshmen Damon Bryant (5-9, 165), Brian Jenkins (5-8, 160) and Chad Lindsey (6-0, 175) will all see game action. At tight end, Kris Bjorson (6-1, 210, so.) had 19 catches a year ago and will be pressed by junior Eric Bush (6-2, 225) and Joseph Koynock (6-4, 230, so.), a transfer from Morehead State.

Increased production is expected from the tailback tandem of Joe Abrams (5-6, 180, so.) and Terry Strong (5-9, 190, sr.). Abrams, who has excellent speed, was cut down with a hamstr-

ing injury after just two games a year ago, with Strong coming in to lead Cincinnati in rushing with 411 yards and two scores. Sophs Bobby Brown (5-5, 165) and Kameron Williams (5-9, 180) played well in backup roles. The top returnees at fullback are Doug Hoog (5-11, 215, jr.), brother of the QB candidate, and Timmy Andrew (5-10, 195, so.), but **GAMEPLAN** likes the looks of frosh recruit Chuck Fitzgerald, a 6-0, 240-pounder who earned high school All-America honors. Other newcomers with excellent chances to contribute are Vince Powell (5-10, 185, jr.), a two-time JUCO All-America selection; and freshmen Reggie Hudson (6-2, 205) and Melvin Lumpkin (5-10, 180), a couple of very good prospects out of Florida.

The 'cat offensive line is an experienced one, anchored by two-year regular John Arena (6-3, 265, jr.) at one guard. Chris Carmon (6-3, 250, jr.) is at the other guard, with his brother, Jim (6-5, 265, sr.) at a tackle slot, and Jamie Crysdale (6-3, 265, so.) holding over at center. Cincinnati's other up front starter, tackle David Fink (6-6, 340, sr.), is recovering from off-season surgery. If he can't go, Richard Johnson (6-4, 275, jr.) will move up from last year's backup role. Two others who are under the doctors' care, Pat Thomasson (6-2, 250, so.) and redshirt frosh Dale Katz (6-4, 240), are questionable for the fall, meaning O-line depth could be a concern.

Over on the defensive side, Cincinnati will be largely untested and it's likely that newcomers will see a great deal of playing time. Leading the down linemen will be the tackle tandem of John Thornton (6-3, 270, sr.) and Kyle Stroh (6-3, 245, sr.), who own five Bearcat letters between 'em. Ex-walk-on Shawn Cokes (6-1, 235, so.) and Connecticut transfer Barry Robinson (5-11, 250, so.) are the top candidates to succeed '89 defensive MVP Phil Poirier at nose guard. Junior Wilson Humphrey (6-0, 240) will head the D-line backup crew, which also includes sophs Ronald Dixon (6-3, 255), Gary Reid (6-3, 240) and Chris Weng (6-2, 260).

Cincinnati's four linebacking slots are truly up for grabs, and there's a likely possibility that four redshirt freshmen will wind up as the starting quartet. On the outside, two of those redshirts, Jason Coppess (6-2, 215) and Nate Dingle (6-2, 235), are contending with lettermen Dan Grimsley (5-10, 215, jr.) and Shane Coffey (6-2, 220, so.). Inside, the combatants are redshirt freshmen Keith Short (6-0, 220), Willis Knighten (6-0, 225) and Don Houser (6-2, 225), along with Scott Brown (6-0, 220, so.), Mark Rankin (5-11, 220, so.) and Nils Johnson (5-11, 225, so.). Rankin missed all of '89's action due to injury. The backbone of the 'cat secondary will be strong safety Kellie Sims (5-9, 185, jr.) and free safety Ronnie Shannon (5-9, 180, jr.), both two-year regulars. Letterman Travis Jones (5-11, 185, sr.) has a shot at one corner, with transfer Rodney Harris (6-1, 185, so.) a good bet at the other. Also in the battle for deep zone jobs are letterman Jonathan Cockrell (5-10, 190, jr.), soph Dave Montiel (5-8, 170) and promising frosh recruit Jocelyn Borgella (5-11, 175).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Coach Murphy certainly has more to work with personnel-wise than he did a year ago, including 15 redshirt freshmen, many of whom could land significant roles. If Cincinnati can settle on a quarterback, there's a good chance the attack will be more productive than its predecessor, but the best that can be said for the defense is "questionable" given all the new faces at linebacker. Toss in a demanding schedule plus the fact Cincinnati has only three home games due to stadium renovations and it looks like 1990 will be another long season for the Bearcats.



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## SOUTHERN CAL

(9-2-1) **LETTERMEN** Lost 23  
Returning 44  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 5  
Defense 2

Coming off an excellent showing in '89 which saw them fall five points short of an unbeaten season and possible national championship, the Trojans must rebuild almost completely from scratch after graduation scuttled them last May. The Men of Troy will kick off the 1990 campaign with their youngest team in recent memory. How young are these Trojans? Well, rumor has it that after every evening meal during spring drills, head coach Larry Smith had to burp them before tucking 'em in!

All kidding aside, no one in his right mind should sell the Trojans short this year. Especially their well-balanced offense, which will again be piloted by super sophomore Todd Marinovich (6-4, 210), who had a spectacular frosh campaign in '89 when he completed 219 of 352 passes (62.2 percent) for 2,578 yards and 16 touchdowns. This red-headed lefty has a strong and accurate arm, a quick release and outstanding poise. Supporting Marinovich are experienced seniors Pat O'Hara (6-3, 200) and Shane Foley (6-2, 200).

The receiving corps is headed by senior flanker Gary Wellman (5-9, 175), who last year caught 23 passes for 427 yards and six touchdowns. Speedy sophomore Larry Wallace (6-1, 170), who snared eight tosses for 148 yards and three TDs in '89, returns as Wellman's primary backup, while sure-handed sophomore Joel Scott (6-2, 200) is the heir-apparent at split end. He caught 18 passes for 226 yards and one TD as a key reserve last fall. Also expected to make big contributions at the wideouts are junior Marc Rodgers (6-0, 185) and All-American frosh recruits John Herpin (6-1, 180) and Ryan Lenderman (5-11, 170). The tight end position is deep in talent, but short on experience. Vying for starting rights there are 1989 co-regular Frank Griffin (6-4, 240, sr.), A-A redshirt freshman Brad Banta (6-5, 245) and sophomores Yonnie Jackson (6-2, 230) and Bob Crane (6-4, 230).

The wheelhorse of Southern Cal's ground game is senior tailback Ricky Ervins (5-8, 190), an All-America candidate who motored for 1,395 yards and 10 touchdowns on 269 carries (a 5.2 avg.) last year. He also caught 39 passes while swinging out of the backfield in '89. Lending solid support at tailback is junior Scott Lockwood (6-0, 200), who may slide over and start at fullback. He sat out last season after starting five games at tailback in '88 when he ran for 527 yards and five touchdowns on 117 carries (a 4.5 avg.). Also contending for starting rights at fullback are junior Raoul Spears (6-0, 230), sophomore Mike Mooney (6-2, 230) and A-A redshirt freshman Rory Brown (6-2, 230), while lettermen Calvin Holmes (5-9, 180, jr.) and Mazio Royster (6-1, 190, so.) are back for more reserve duty at tailback.

All-American guard Mark Tucker (6-3, 270, sr.) is the bellwether of a blocking corps that welcomes back one other starter - senior tackle Pat Harlow (6-7, 280). Junior Michael Moody (6-7, 295), who has started five games over the past two seasons, is the likely starter at the tackle spot opposite Harlow, with sophomore letter-

man Kian Ramsay (6-6, 285) and redshirt freshman David Apolskis (6-4, 270) duking it out for starting status at the vacant guard post. Sophomore letterman Titus Tuiasosopo (6-2, 275) looms as the likely starter at center.

Coach Smith is faced with a monumental task as he attempts to rebuild a stop unit that lost nine starters to graduation. The hardest hit area on this side of the ball is the secondary, where all four starters have departed. Junior Marcus Hopkins (6-0, 195), who made 27 tackles in '89, will start at strong safety, with junior letterman Lamont Hollinquest (6-3, 210) the leading candidate to start at free safety. The two cornerback positions will be fought for by experienced lettermen DeChon Burns (5-11, 190, so.), Stephon Pace (6-0, 190, so.) and Marvin Pollard (6-2, 190, jr.), who made a combined 59 tackles as top reserves last season. Also pushing for extensive playing time in the deep zones is All-American redshirt freshman Marcel Brown (6-3, 205), who made 239 tackles and intercepted eight passes during his two-year high school career.

The defensive line, which was one of USC's strengths the past few years, could be an Achilles Heel in 1990 if a lot of youngsters fail to grow up in a hurry. The leader of the three-man trench will be senior nose guard Don Gibson (6-3, 260), a starter in 1988 who was sidelined by injuries in '89. Senior Gene Fruge (6-5, 270), who started at nose guard last year, will now start at tackle or guard. Junior letterman Matt Willig (6-8, 260) hopes to start at the third spot up front, while redshirt freshmen Terry McDaniels (6-5, 270), Mike Hinz (6-3, 265) and Jason Uhl (6-3, 250) also hope to see plenty of action in this area. Break out the pabulum!

The strength of the Trojan defense will be a four-man linebacking corps headed by ILB Scott Ross (6-2, 240, sr.), a rugged, spirited player who made 98 tackles last fall. Senior Brian Tuliau (6-2, 235), who has started eight games over the last two years, should get the starting call at the other inside backer position, with lettermen Matt Gee (6-3, 240, jr.), David Webb (6-4, 230, so.) and Alan Wilson (6-2, 235, jr.) returning as solid reserves at the ILB posts. On the outside, 1989 co-regular Craig Hartsuyker (6-4, 225, sr.) and junior letterman Kurt Barber (6-4, 240) will assume starting roles at the OLB spots. A year ago, Hartsuyker made 42 tackles, including nine quarterback sacks, while Barber recorded 19 tackles.

Senior Quin Rodriguez (6-0, 170) is back to handle placekicking chores. He handled them more than adequately last year as he hit 11 of 15 field goal tries and converted all 40 of his PAT attempts.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Can USC's potent, well-balanced strike force hold the fort until the rebuilt Trojan defense gets its act together? Can Wimpy eat more than one hamburger?! Actually, Southern Cal's offense will really have to be in high gear right off the bat this season because the stop troops, though still a

first class outfit, will not be as strong as they were last year, especially against the run. All told, the Trojans will again be one of the teams to beat in the run for the roses this year, but don't be surprised if they're not first across the finish line.

## WASHINGTON

(8-4-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 20  
Returning 44  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 7  
Defense 7

The Huskies closed the '89 campaign with six wins in their last seven games, including a 34-7 thrashing of Florida in the Freedom Bowl. And if head coach Don James can come up with a new quarterback to lead his legions, Washington will pick up right where it left off last year and definitely be one of the teams to beat in the PAC-10 Sweepstakes this season.

Vying for the right to be at the throttle of Washington's one-back attack are sophomore letterman Mark Brunell (6-2, 200) and All-American redshirt freshman Billy Joe Hobert (6-3, 220). As top backup to the graduated Cary Conklin last year, Brunell completed nine of 17 passes for 82 yards, while Hobert completed 128 of 210 passes (60.9 percent) as a high school senior two years ago.

Washington's speedy wide receivers are led by junior flanker Orlando McKay (5-11, 185), who last year caught 35 passes for 526 yards and four touchdowns. Junior Mario Bailey (5-9, 170), who caught 27 passes for 391 yards and four scores in '89, will start at split end, with the third wideout post being fought for by lettermen Marc Jones (6-1, 190, so.), Eric Alozie (6-0, 190, jr.) and LaMar Mitchell (6-0, 190, sr.). Also expected to contribute at wide receiver are senior J.D. Hill (5-11, 180), sophomore Damon Mack (6-0, 185) and talented redshirt freshman Joe Kralik (5-10, 170). The tight end post will be manned by senior Mark Kilpack (6-5, 245), who started all 11 games in 1988 but missed last season because of a knee injury. He'll be supported by junior letterman Aaron Pierce (6-5, 235).

The man who makes the Husky ground game go is All-PAC-10 tailback Greg Lewis, a do-it-all performer who ran for 1,197 yards and 10 touchdowns last fall; he also caught 51 passes for 394 yards and one TD. Joining Lewis in the backfield when two-back sets are employed are bruising fullbacks James Compton (5-11, 240, sr.) and Darius Turner (6-0, 230, so.), who blasted for a combined 293 yards and four touchdowns while sharing starting duty last year. Lewis will again be backstopped by sophomore lettermen Jay Barry (5-10, 185) and Beno Bryant (5-11, 180).

Up front, four starters return to a powerful blocking corps that brutalized Florida's defensive line in the Freedom Bowl. All-star candidate Dean Kirkland (6-3, 285, sr.) and Rick Schulberg (6-6, 280, sr.) are back at the guard posts, with Jeff Pahukoa (6-3, 290, sr.), Adam Cooney (6-6, 275, sr.) and Siupeli Malamala (6-6, 300, jr.) sharing starting rights at the two tackle positions once more. Junior Ed Cunningham (6-3, 280), who started two games at OT last fall, will now start at center, while the primary reserves in the line will be letterman Lincoln Kennedy (6-5, 320,

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so.), junior Kris Rongen (6-6, 290), sophomore Todd Bridge (6-5, 275) and redshirt freshmen Jim Nevelle (6-3, 270), Pete Kaligis (6-3, 265) and David Reiner (6-6, 285).

Defensively, the Huskies were pretty tough most of the time last year as they limited their opponents to respectable averages of 344 yards and 19 points per game (not bad when you've played the likes of Colorado, Texas A&M, Southern Cal, Florida, etc.). They should be tough all of the time this year since the defense welcomes back 19 of its top 24 tacklers who'll be joined by several outstanding newcomers.

The three-man trench will be a team strength. It's anchored by senior end Travis Richardson (6-4, 250), who last year made 58 tackles, including 10 for minus yardage. Senior John Cook (6-5, 270) returns at middle guard, with part-time starter Steve Emtman (6-4, 280, so.) now taking over at tackle on a full-time basis. Providing strong reserve support up front are Oklahoma transfer Tyrone Rodgers (6-5, 270, jr.), redshirt freshman Tom Gallagher (6-6, 270) and lettermen Jeff Kohlwe (6-4, 280, sr.) and Mike Lustyk (6-5, 270, so.). Rodgers was a co-regular for the Sooners in 1988 but sat out last season, while Kohlwe also did not play in 1989 after starting at tackle and middle guard for the Huskies in 1988.

Washington's four-man backer brigade could be dramatically effective in the upcoming season because of experience and toughness on the inside and a lot of speed on the outside. The ILB posts will again be shared by James Clifford (6-1, 225, jr.), Dave Hoffmann (6-2, 230, so.) and Chico Fraley (6-2, 220, jr.), who made an aggregate 262 tackles last fall. Junior sack artist Donald Jones (6-1, 230) will be a real terror at one outside backer position, while 1989 co-

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starter Jaime Fields (5-11, 220, so.) is stationed at the other OLB spot. They'll be supported by lettermen Mark Jones (6-1, 240, sr.) and Brett Collins (6-2, 230, jr.).

The secondary is headed by senior rover Eric Briscoe (5-11, 195), who made 54 tackles and intercepted three passes last season. He'll again be backstopped by senior letterman Mike Allman (6-0, 190), while 1989 regulars Dana Hall (6-3, 205, jr.), William Doctor (5-11, 180, jr.) and Charles Mincy (6-0, 180, sr.) return to alternate at the two cornerback positions. Sophomore lettermen Shane Pahukoa (6-3, 200) and Tommie Smith (6-2, 205) will get first shot at filling the vacant safety slot, but both will probably lose out to All-American JUCO transfer Paxton Tailele (6-2, 220, jr.), who was considered to be the nation's top safety in the junior college ranks last year.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** This would be a very good team with just average quarterbacking; it could be a great team if the new man under center measures up to the standards set by Cary Conklin because every other phase of Washington's offense is top shelf. As for the Husky stop troops, they were very difficult to run against last year and will be even tougher in that regard this year; and if the secondary proves to be just a little stingier than it was a year ago, the defense will be downright nasty right across

the board. By now, you've probably gotten the impression that **GAMEPLAN** thinks Washington will be one of the best teams in the PAC-10 this season. Well, we do!!

## OREGON

(8-4-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 23  
Returning 40  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 4  
Defense 5

As quarterback Bill Musgrave has gone, so have the Ducks over the last three years, especially last season when a healthy Musgrave led Oregon to its best record in 25 years! And 1990 will be no exception. Of course, Musgrave will need a little help this season; and head coach Rich Brooks is well aware of that. Which is why he's brought in six JUCO transfers to help him rebuild a tough defense that lost 7 of its top 11 tacklers to graduation.

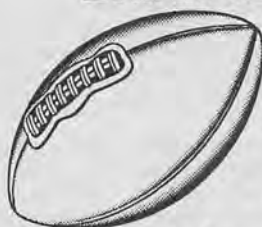
Musgrave (6-3, 200, sr.) was simply superb in '89 as he completed 208 of 362 passes (57.4 percent) for 2,761 yards and 20 touchdowns during the regular season. He then ravaged Tulsa in the Independence Bowl (won by Oregon, 27-24) by completing 23 of 39 passes for 320 yards and two TDs. Musgrave will be supported by junior letterman Bob Brothers (6-2, 180), who saw very little action last fall.

The receiving corps will be paced by flanker Tony Hargain (6-1, 190, sr.) and split end Joe Reitzug (5-10, 170, sr.). Hargain started nine games last year and caught 40 passes for 686 yards (a 17.2 avg.) and five touchdowns, while Reitzug was a three-game starter who hauled in 34 spirals for 511 yards and three scores. There's excellent depth at the wideouts, as at tight end

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where Jeff Thomason (6-5, 235, jr.), Vince Ferry (6-4, 240, so.) and Mark Spear (6-2, 225, sr.) are seasoned hands. Thomason caught 12 passes a year ago, including two for touchdowns.

The Ducks lost their top three running backs to graduation, but there's no cause for alarm since the team is equipped with a deep lineup at both RB positions. Sophomore letterman Ngilu Kelemeni (6-2, 210), who averaged 5.1 yards per carry last year, will start at tailback where his primary backstop will be heralded redshirt freshman Sean Burwell (5-11, 185). At fullback, Oregon will go with lettermen Brandon Jumper (6-3, 235, jr.) and Kerrill Robinson (6-1, 220, sr.), who'll be supported by promising redshirt freshman Juan Shedrick (6-2, 220).

Despite losing three starters, the offensive interior line should be just as good an escort service as the 1989 blocking corps was. Seniors Scot Boatright (6-2, 260) and Colin Hall (6-3, 260) will run 1-2 at center again, with powerful sophomore David Collinsworth (6-5, 285) returning to his tackle position. Senior Jon Kaanapu (6-3, 275), a two-game starter last season, will man the other tackle post, with sophomore letterman Jon Tattersall (6-4, 290) and JUCO transfer Matt Martin (6-6, 275, jr.) providing strong backup support at the tackles. The two guard spots will be shared by experienced lettermen Andy Sunia (5-11, 285, sr.), Todd Gydesen (6-6, 275, jr.) and Rick Hunt (6-3, 300, sr.), all of whom have logged extensive duty in the past. A big (literally and figuratively!) addition to the O-line is A-A frosh recruit Heath Howington (6-5, 320).

The rebuilding on defense starts right up front where Oregon has plenty of talent to stock its three-man trench. Junior Matt LaBounty (6-4, 250) is a real force at his end post, having made 66 tackles last year, including 13 for minus yardage and seven quarterback sacks. Sophomore letterman Pat DeLeon (6-3, 255) will get first shot at filling the other end slot, but we think he'll lose out to All-American JUCO transfer Jeff Cummins (6-6, 250), who last season made 86 tackles (including eight QB sacks and 13 others for lost yardage), had 10 pass deflections and hurried opposing QBs 33 times! Oh, yes, he also intercepted three passes. Also pushing for playing time at the flanks are sophomore letterman Jeff Allen (6-5, 260), super redshirt freshman Romeo Bandison (6-5, 275) and JUCO transfer Joe Baguio (6-6, 265, jr.). Junior letterman Marcus Woods (6-2, 285) will start at nose guard, where he'll be backstopped by senior letterman Steve O'Connor (6-3, 250) and junior transfer (from Colorado) Chris Bloomstran (6-2, 265).

The four-man linebacking corps is anchored by OLBs Peter Brantley (6-4, 235, sr.) and Andy Conner (6-3, 240, jr.), who made a combined 105 tackles last year. Brantley also led the Ducks in quarterback sacks with 11. They'll again be supported by lettermen Lance Thomas (6-4, 220, so.) and Doug Douglass (6-4, 235, jr.). Sophomore Joe Farwell (6-2, 220), who made 71 tackles in '89, returns to his inside backer post, with the other ILB position expected to be fought for by lettermen James Bautista (6-1, 235, jr.) and Eric Dozier (6-2, 225, sr.).

The secondary returns only one starter — strong safety Rory Dairy (5-10, 190, sr.), who made 76 tackles but intercepted no passes last season. Sophomore Eric Castle (6-3, 205), who picked off three spirals as a key reserve in '89, will start at free safety where he'll be backstopped by senior letterman Steve Kemp (5-11, 175). 1989 co-regular Daryl Singleton (5-10, 175, sr.) hopes to start at one cornerback spot, with lettermen Johnny Taylor (5-9, 175, sr.) and Paul Rodriguez (5-9, 175, so.) hoping to fill the other CB slot. However, all three could have their

hopes dashed by four outstanding JUCO transfers — Devon Hosey (5-10, 175, jr.), Muhammad Oliver (5-11, 175, jr.), Daryle Smith (6-1, 185, jr.) and Kenny Phillips (6-0, 185, jr.).

Junior placekicker Gregg McCallum (5-9, 180) is a real big weapon for Oregon. A year ago, he scored 109 points by making good on 24 of his 32 field goal tries and drilling all 37 of his PAT attempts.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** If Musgrave stays healthy, the Oregon offense will be just as

well-balanced and productive as it was a year ago when it riddled opponents for averages of 421 yards and 32 points per game. If he doesn't, the Duck attack won't have much quack because Musgrave is the heart and soul of this team. Defensively, a strong LB corps and another solid front wall will insure that Oregon will again be tough to run against. The secondary is a bit suspect at this writing, but it'll prove to be anything but a team weakness. Facing a weaker schedule than they encountered last year, the

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## ARIZONA

(8-4-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 18  
 Returning 36  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 7  
 Defense 7

Coming off back-to-back 7-4 seasons, plus a Copper Bowl win over N.C. State last December, the Wildcats hope to parlay a powerful ground game and a tough defense into a PAC-10 Championship this year. If that payoff is to occur, however, Arizona's aerial arm must prove to be a stronger complement to the running attack than it was a year ago.

Head coach Dick Tomey thinks it will be, primarily because of the healthy return of sophomore quarterback George Malauulu (5-11, 190), an excellent passer and runner who really opens things up for Arizona's Triple Option offense. In the two games he started before going down for the count with a knee injury last year, Malauulu completed 12 of 16 passes for 276 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions; he also ran for 136 yards and two touchdowns on 37 carries (a 3.7 avg.). Senior Ronald Veal (5-10, 190) also returns at quarterback. He's also an excellent runner, as evidenced by the 315 yards and five touchdowns he scampered for last season. Veal's passing leaves much to be desired, though, since he completed only 46 of 117 aerial attempts for 517 yards, two touchdowns and five interceptions in '89.

The biggest question mark relating to this team is at wide receiver, where the Cats lost their top three players to graduation. Attempting to fill this void will be Kyle Jan (6-4, 220, so.), James Bullock (5-10, 175, jr.) and David Lockhart (5-8, 170, so.), as will three highly-regarded newcomers — redshirt freshman Anthony Bonifazio (6-1, 190) and frosh recruits Larue Baber (6-1, 180) and Lamar Lovett (5-9, 175). Super sophomore Richard Griffith (6-5, 245) holds over at tight end, where he'll be supported by sophomore letterman Barry Julian (6-3, 245).

The Cats return ten of their eleven top rushers from last season led by starting halfback Reggie McGill (5-9, 195, sr.) and starting fullback Mario Hampton (6-0, 220, jr.), who ran for a combined 931 yards last fall. In addition, Art Greathouse (5-11, 210, sr.), a second-team All-PAC-10 runner in 1988, returns to the other halfback post after being shelved by a foot injury in '89. The top reserves here are speedster Michael Bates (5-10, 190, so.), fellow halfback Errol Sapp (5-8, 170, so.) and hard-nosed fullback Mike Streidnig (5-10, 230, sr.). They rushed for an aggregate 555 yards last year.

A solid nucleus returns in the offensive interior line as center Paul Tofflemire (6-2, 270), guard Nick Fineanganofu (6-5, 315) and tackle John Fina (6-5, 270) are back after starting as sophomores in 1989. A big plus here is the return of Robert Flory (6-5, 285, sr.), projected as a starter at guard before missing the '89 season with a back ailment. He'll start at the tackle spot opposite Fina, with junior letterman Rick Warren (6-1, 260) getting first shot at filling the vacant guard slot. Also expected to log extensive duty in the blocking corps are lettermen Dave Bourland (6-2, 260, sr.) and Sam Ross (6-1, 280,

so.), as well as four impressive newcomers — Colorado transfer Vincent Smith (6-4, 300), All-American frosh recruit Mike Ciasca (6-6, 295), and JUCO transfers George Rey (6-3, 270, jr.) and Mike Heemsbergen (6-4, 260, jr.).

As for the stop troops, Arizona has maintained a tradition of stingy defense and 1990 will be no exception if the secondary has anything to say about it. Heading the veteran deep gang is All-PAC-10 free safety Jeff Hammerschmidt (5-10, 180, sr.). A year ago, he made 87 tackles and had four interceptions despite missing the last four games because of a knee injury. He'll again be joined by fellow all-leaguer Darryl Lewis (5-9, 185, sr.), who picked off five passes while operating out of his cornerback slot last season. Also returning are Richard Holt (6-2, 195, jr.) and Todd Burden (6-1, 185, sr.). They shared the CB spot opposite Lewis last year, but Holt will start at strong safety this time around. The primary reserves in the secondary are lettermen Heath Bray (6-4, 190, so.) and Jimmy Tucker (6-2, 210, sr.).

The Cats are very solid at inside linebacker. Darren Case (6-2, 225, sr.), who made 108 tackles in '89, is a three-year starter on the strong side, while lettermen Arnulf Mobley (6-4, 220, sr.), Marcel Wade (6-2, 235, so.) and Mike Parker (6-3, 220, sr.) are banging heads for starting rights at the weakside spot. Senior Zeno Alexander (6-1, 230) is a two-year starter at one outside backer position but the job is wide open on the other side. Getting first shot there are senior letterman Howie Powers (6-3, 225) and All-American redshirt freshman Jimmie Hopkins (6-4, 250). Also looking for playing time at the flanks are JUCO transfer Marquise Thomas (6-3, 230, jr.) and All-American frosh recruit Pulu Poumele (6-4, 250).

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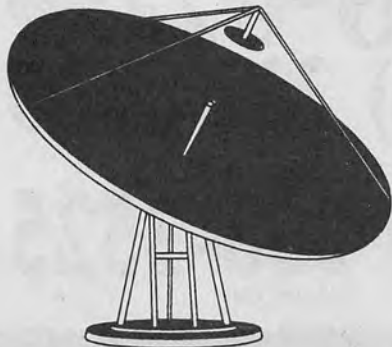
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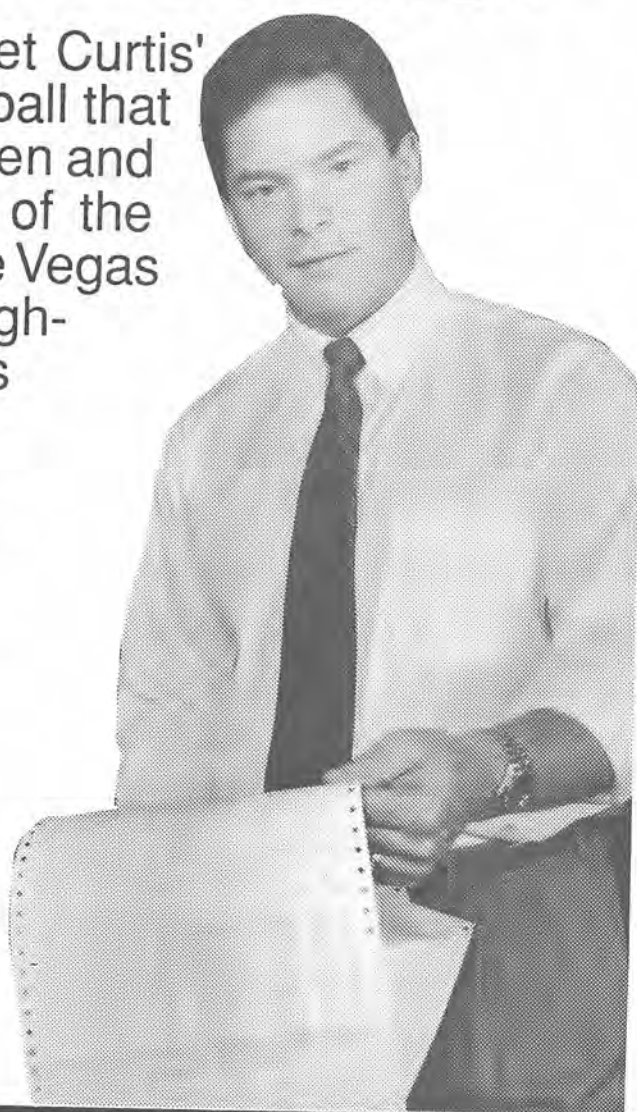


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The defensive line should again be a team strength. Senior Reggie Johnson (6-4, 250) is a feared pass rusher (66 tackles, six sacks, six tackles for loss in '89) at one tackle spot, while senior Paul Glonek (6-5, 280) will be a force at nose guard after sitting out last season for disciplinary reasons. Sophomore Ty Parten (6-5, 265), a late-season starter last year, is back at the other tackle post, while the top reserves up front are expected to be seniors Eric Ballew (6-0, 270) and Pat James (6-6, 250), as well as JUCO transfers Earl Johnson (6-4, 260, jr.) and Richard Maddox (6-2, 250, jr.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** With Malauulu authoring a more potent aerial attack, Arizona's outstanding ground game will be even more effective when assaulting enemy defenders. The result will be a balanced offense that'll be more productive than it was a year ago when the Cats could muster only 322 yards per game. And it will also result in less pressure on the Wildcat defense, a quick, hard-nosed outfit that takes no prisoners. Put it all together and it spells another winning season and a strong bid for conference honors for the "Terrors from Tucson."

## UCLA

(3-7-1) **LETTERMEN** Lost 21  
Returning 56  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 5  
Defense 7

They say that into each life a little rain must fall, and all of us do get a little wet every now and then. At times we meet the fate that befell the Bruins last year, when they got drenched by a torrential downpour of biblical proportions as

they suffered through their worst season in 18 years. As for this season, if the Bruins can strengthen their ground game and fortify a defense which was all too generous and inconsistent in '89, it'll be their opponents who'll be reaching for umbrellas!

UCLA certainly has the horses to forge a potent running attack. The Bruins are three-deep at the all-important tailback position with the return of Kevin Williams (6-0, 195, so.), Brian Brown (5-11, 190, sr.) and Shawn Wills (5-11, 185, jr.), who ran for a combined 1,283 yards and seven touchdowns while sharing starting duties last season. Junior letterman Maury Toy (6-0, 230) and Kevin Smith (6-4, 255) will battle converted linebacker Kaleph Carter (6-1, 220, so.) for starting rights at fallback.

The Bruins will have even better depth at quarterback, where sophomore Bret Johnson (6-0, 185) will again be top banana after hitting on 145 of 252 passes (57.5 percent) for 1,791 yards and 12 touchdowns last year. He'll again be supported by junior letterman Jim Bonds (6-0, 205), who completed 24 of 40 passes for 300 yards in '89. Keeping Johnson and Bonds high on their toes will be All-American redshirt freshman Bert Emanuel (6-0, 190) and Tommy Maddox (6-4, 200), two of the nation's top 10 QBs in the high school ranks back in 1988.

UCLA is blessed with an experienced pair of wide receivers in seniors Reggie Moore (5-9, 180) and Scott Miller (5-11, 180). Moore enters his final season as a Bruin with 52 career receptions to his credit, while Miller transferred from junior college last year and caught 23 passes for 414 yards and five touchdowns. Also figuring in the wideout rotation are junior Paul Richardson (6-3, 210), who caught 10 passes for 141 yards and two TDs in '89; sophomores Fred Gilbert (5-10, 185) and Sean LaChapelle (6-4, 210); and All-American redshirt freshman Michael Moore (6-4, 190). The tight end post will again be shared by 1989 co-regulators (with the now-departed Charles Arbuckle) Randy Austin (6-3, 250, sr.), Corwin Anthony (6-3, 240, sr.) and Rick Daly (6-5, 245, so.). Austin and Anthony caught a combined 30 passes last fall.

With only one full-time starter back on duty, the offensive interior line is in need of major repair. The lone incumbent is senior Lance Zeno (6-4, 280), who started at guard last year but will start at center this season. Junior Scott Spalding (6-4, 265), who started two games in '89, and sophomore letterman Brian Jacobs (6-3, 280) are ticketed to start at the guards, while A-A redshirt freshman Craig Novitsky (6-6, 270) and letterman Marc Wilder (6-6, 280, jr.) and Rick Fuller (6-7, 280, so.) are the leading candidates to fill the two tackle slots. Others pushing for playing time in the blocking corps are lettermen Dave Audello (6-4, 280, so.), Jeff Bailey (6-3, 280, jr.), James Rae (6-4, 265, jr.), Aron Gideon (6-1, 255, so.), John Zilinskas (6-4, 270, jr.) and Mike Linn (6-4, 280, so.), as well as highly-regarded redshirt freshmen Vaughn Parker (6-4, 270), Derek Stevens (6-4, 270) and Tim Washington (6-3, 285).

Head Coach Terry Donahue knows very well that you win big with strong defense, which is why he's spending a lot of time in schooling his 1990 stop troops. And we think these guys will pass their tests with flying colors!

The four-man front wall is being strengthened by the addition of big-play end Mike Chalenski (6-5, 265). He redshirted last season after transferring from Pittsburgh, where he started as a true freshman in 1988 and was credited with 50 tackles. Prowling the other flank once more is senior Rocen Keeton (6-3, 245), who made 108 tackles last year. Chalenski and Keeton will be backstopped by solid lettermen Cory Wayland

(6-4, 260, so.), James Malone (6-3, 240, jr.) and Andre Farr (6-3, 250, jr.). The two tackle posts will again be manned by incumbents Brian Kelly (6-6, 280, jr.) and Siitupe Tuala (6-2, 275, sr.), who made an aggregate 88 tackles last fall. Their primary backups will be super redshirt freshmen Matt Werner (6-4, 260) and Kim Lawhorn (6-4, 265).

The Bruins will be very strong at linebacker. Junior Stacy Argo (6-4, 240) and sophomore Meech Shaw (6-2, 225) will share one starting ILB spot after making a combined 137 tackles in '89. The other ILB position will be the domain of sophomore Arnold Ale (6-4, 230), who sat out last season after transferring from Notre Dame where he was a starter as a true freshman in 1988. Also in the inside backer picture are three outstanding newcomers -- JUCO transfer Randy Cole (6-3, 230, jr.), All-American redshirt freshman Garrett Greedy (6-3, 240) and super A-A frosh recruit Bruce Walker (6-4, 250), the nation's top prep ILB last year. Battling for the rover position are three very talented lettermen -- Patrick Bates (6-4, 225, so.), Roman Phifer (6-2, 230, sr.) and Brian Lockwood (6-3, 235, sr.).

Thanks to the return of all four starters, plus several key reserves and four outstanding newcomers, the secondary should be the strength of the defense. The leaders of this unit are free safety Eric Turner (6-2, 210, sr.) and strong safety Matt Darby (6-2, 210, jr.), who last year made a combined 250 tackles, intercepted four passes and broke up 21 others. Junior Dion Lambert (6-1, 180), who made 89 tackles and broke up eight passes in '89, is at one cornerback post, with Carlton Gray (6-2, 190, so.) and Michael Williams (5-10, 165, sr.) running 1-2 at the other CB spot once more. The aforementioned newcomers are All-American redshirt freshmen Robert Gamble (5-10, 180) and Travis Collier (6-2, 195); and All-American frosh recruits Othello Henderson (6-2, 200) and Marvin Goodwin (6-2, 210).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Going up against a schedule that'll be even tougher than last season's difficult slate, the Bruins will be armed with more weapons than they had in 1989. Their offense will again boast a very good aerial arm which will be complemented by a more productive ground game, so we look for UCLA to improve on its '89 averages of 317 yards and 19 points per game. Defensively, this team will be a lot stronger than last year's stop unit which surrendered a fairly respectable 340 yards per game. The Bruins may not win the PAC-10 Championship this season, but they're definitely gonna rain on a lot of people's parades!

## ARIZONA STATE

(6-4-1) **LETTERMEN** Lost 16  
Returning 33  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 5  
Defense 8

Despite being outgained (407 yards to 370 yards per game) and outscored (24 points to 22 points per game), the Arizona State Sun Devils managed to finish on the plus side of .500 last year. They didn't do it with mirrors; they did it because they had one of the nation's best quarterbacks and an opportunistic defense that bent more often than it broke. With that same quarterback, a stronger defense and a solid supporting cast, the Devils definitely won't need any mirrors this season!

Senior quarterback Paul Justin (6-5, 210) is the man who sets the ASU attack in motion. Justin was simply superb last season, rifling 183 completions in 314 attempts (58.3 percent) for 2,591 yards and 17 touchdowns. This kid's

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The receiving corps is led by senior tight end Ryan McReynolds (6-7, 255), an all-star candidate who has caught 42 passes over the last two seasons. Taking over at split end is sophomore speedster Eric Guliford (5-8, 160, so.), an explosive performer who caught 17 passes for 264 yards as a redshirt freshman last fall. Hoping to fill the vacant flanker slot are sophomore Kevin Snyder (5-9, 160) and senior Victor Cahoon (5-10, 175), but we think their hopes will be dashed by All-American JUCO transfer Eric Moss (6-3, 210, jr.), who caught 55 passes for 1,034 yards and 14 touchdowns last year.

Another All-American JUCO transfer will spearhead ASU's ground game. His name is Leonard Russell (6-3, 235, jr.), and he's a powerful speedster who ran for 1,470 yards last year. Battling Russell for starting rights at tailback are two highly-regarded youngsters -- All-American redshirt freshman George Montgomery (6-1, 205) and sophomore Kevin Galbreath (5-11, 200). The Devils are very strong at fullback, where Kelvin Fisher (5-10, 215, jr.) and Jeff Simoneau (6-0, 245, so.) return after running for an aggregate 652 yards and eight touchdowns while sharing regular duties last year. They'll be supported by highly-regarded JUCO transfer Gino Valpredo (6-1, 220, jr.).

Up front, bookend tackles Mark Hayes (6-7, 290, sr.) and Mike Ritter (6-6, 295, jr.) are returning starters who'll anchor the offensive interior line. The center position will be fought for by junior letterman Paul DeBono (6-3, 275) and redshirt sophomore Jim Watson (6-4, 270), while lettermen Jeff White (6-3, 275, jr.) and Tim Kirby (6-5, 280, jr.) will battle All-American JUCO transfer Bob Robertson (6-4, 280, jr.) for the two guard posts. Expected to be key reserves in the blocking corps are redshirt sophomores Eric Ipock (6-2, 300) and Bill Doverspike (6-3, 265), along with JUCO transfers Chad Ackerley (6-4, 260) and Joe Penniplede (6-7, 320).

Defensively, the Devils were burned for over 400 yards per game last year, but the stop troops weren't all that bad in '89, and the return of eight starters should add up to overall improvement on this side of the ball in 1990.

The first line of defense is anchored by junior tackle Shane Collins (6-4, 270), who last season made 74 tackles, including 10 for minus yardage and five quarterback sacks. Manning the other tackle post is sophomore Bryan Hooks (6-4, 275), who started the first three games last year before suffering a leg injury and being lost for the rest of the season. Also pushing for playing time at the tackles are 1989 seven-game starter Tim Landers (6-3, 270, jr.), sophomore letterman Ivory Irvin (6-4, 240) and big-play JUCO transfer David Dixon (6-6, 290, jr.). Senior Pat Mason (6-4, 285), a two-game starter at tackle last year, will now start at nose guard, where he'll be backstopped by strong sophomore Michael Thompson (6-2, 285). The three-man trench will be very tough!

So will a four-man linebacking corps that returns three starters and five other lettermen who'll be joined by two outstanding newcomers -- All-American JUCO transfer Gavin Hill (6-4, 235, jr.) and super frosh recruit Raythan Smith (6-3, 230). The three incumbents are Darren Woodson (6-1, 220, jr.), Drew Metcalf (6-2, 235, sr.) and Terence Johnson (6-3, 230, sr.); and their fellow monogram winners are Isreal Stanley (6-3, 245, jr.), Scott Woodford (6-2, 230, jr.), Brett Wallerstedt (6-1, 235, so.), Darrell

Banks (6-1, 220, sr.) and Dereck Moore (6-4, 220, so.).

The secondary is headed by senior free safety Nathan LaDuke (5-11, 195), a bona-fide All-America candidate who last year made 99 tackles and intercepted six passes. Returning at strong safety is senior Floyd Fields (6-2, 205); he registered 90 tackles and forced four fumbles last fall. The leading candidates to fill the two cornerback slots are lettermen Kevin Minniefield (5-10, 170, so.), Phillip Sparks (6-0, 195, jr.) and Eric Crawford (5-11, 175, jr.), the latter a former starter who missed last season because of injuries. Also expected to log extensive duty in the deep zones are lettermen Adam Brass (5-10,

175, so.), Arnold Laws (5-11, 175, so.), Kevin Preston-Curvey (5-10, 190, sr.) and Larry Marmie (5-9, 185, so.), as well as redshirt junior Michael Williams (6-1, 190) and redshirt freshman Lenny McGill (6-2, 190).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Sun Devils will attack their foes with a balanced offense boasting an explosive aerial arm that should surpass the 258 passing yards per game that it produced last season. And when the Devil defenders get the call to arms, their opponents are gonna get belted around more than they did a year ago. We don't expect ASU to challenge for the PAC-10 Championship this season, but we do expect that head coach Larry Marmie will be

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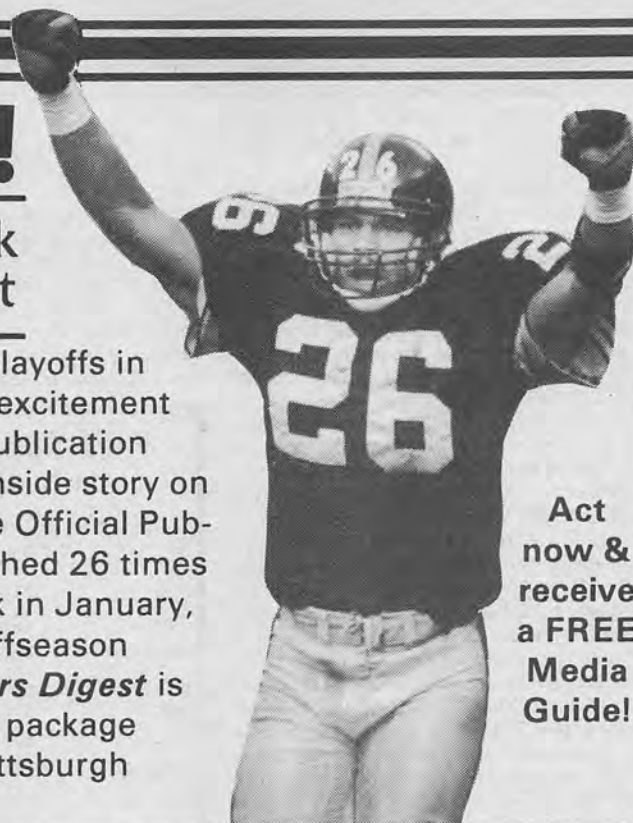
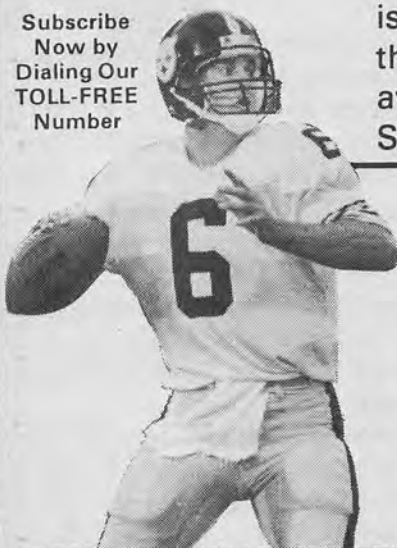


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## WASHINGTON ST

(6-5-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 19  
Returning 40  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 8  
Defense 5

After winning six of their first seven games last year, the Cougars lost their final four, turning a season of great promise into one of utter frustration. Still, they did finish with a winning record, and with most of the key components of their high-octane offense back in the fold, the Cougars are primed to wreak a lot of havoc in the PAC-10.

At the helm of WSU's explosive attack is senior quarterback Brad Gossen (6-2, 210). Despite missing six games because of injuries last season, Gossen threw for 1,372 yards and nine touchdowns while completing 88 of 137 passes (64.2 percent!); and he threw only four interceptions. Also returning at quarterback is sophomore Aaron Garcia (6-0, 185), who piloted the team when Gossen was sidelined and completed 115 of 189 passes (60.8 percent) for 1,591 yards and 11 touchdowns (he did, however, throw 11 interceptions). And proving that the rich do get richer, head coach Mike Price has recruited one of the top quarterbacks in the high school ranks last year -- Drew Bledsoe (6-5, 220), who completed 156 of 272 passes (57.4 percent) for 2,560 yards and 25 touchdowns in '89.

Both quarterbacks will have a bevy of outstanding wideouts to throw to, including 1989 starters C.J. Davis (6-0, 195, jr.) and Calvin Griggs (5-11, 175, sr.), who combined last year

to catch 48 passes for 930 yards and six touchdowns. Senior Ron Young (6-3, 205), who snared 13 spirals for 249 yards as a four-game starter last fall, will now start on a full-time basis at the third wide receiver spot. The top reserves at the three wideout positions figure to be senior letterman Jody Sears (5-11, 170) and heralded redshirt freshmen Keith Reynolds (5-10, 175) and Phillip Bobo (5-11, 170), while blue-chip front recruit Deron Pointer (5-11, 175) will also push for playing time at WR. As a high school senior last fall, Pointer caught 42 passes for 878 yards and 13 touchdowns! Sophomore letterman Clarence Williams (6-3, 230) expects to get the starting nod at tight end, but we expect that he may have a tough time beating out super frosh recruit DeWayne Patterson (6-2, 235), one of the top prepsters at his position last season when he caught 31 passes for 1,150 yards (a 37.1 avg!!) and eight touchdowns.

The Cougars employ an offensive formation that includes only one running back, and the head honcho there this season will be senior Rich Swinton (5-8, 185). He was relatively inactive last fall because of a season-long hamstring injury, but as a co-regular in 1988, Swinton ran for 1,018 yards and six touchdowns. He's a quality running back! And so are his backups -- junior Paul Carr (6-1, 210), sophomore Shaumbe Wright-Fair (6-1, 200) and JUCO transfer Kyrone Vandell (5-10, 190, jr.).

Up front, the Cougars welcome back honorable mention All-PAC-10 picks Bob Garman (6-5, 285, jr.) at tackle and Steve Cromer (6-5, 275, sr.) at guard. Other returning starters are center Mike Smith (6-3, 280, sr.) and guard Bob Norvell (6-3, 260, sr.). The tackle spot opposite Garman will be fought for by sophomore Andy Tribble (6-5, 260) and redshirt freshman

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Michael Bailey (6-4, 250), while the primary reserves in the line will be sophomore lettermen Steve Wolfe (6-4, 275) and Quinn Mangnison (6-5, 280). This is a very good blocking corps.

Across the line of scrimmage, Coach Price has done some juggling on defense, especially with his secondary and linebacker personnel, which includes five returning starters. Senior Chris Moton (6-3, 210) has moved from strong safety to the rover position, with junior Lewis Bush (6-2, 225) sliding over to the weakside linebacker spot after starting at rover last season. The middle linebacker position is being fought for by junior letterman Rod Plummer (6-2, 220) and redshirt freshman Malik Roberson (6-3, 235).

The restructured secondary will be headed by senior cornerback Ron Ricard (5-10, 170), who picked off four passes and made 74 tackles in '89. Junior Michael Wright (6-1, 190), who made 25 tackles and intercepted two passes while starting three games last year, is stationed at the other cornerback post, with Alvin Dunn (6-1, 195, sr.) and John Diggs (5-10, 190, sr.) ticketed to start at strong safety and free safety, respectively. Dunn and Diggs split starting duties at free safety last season and made a combined 86 tackles; they also intercepted six passes.

The four-man front wall lost every starter to graduation, which is why Coach Price considers the defensive line his biggest problem area. The two leaders in the trench figure to be 1989 co-regulators Dan Webber (6-5, 270, sr.) and Jeron Woodley (6-4, 280, sr.) at end and tackle, respectively. A year ago, they made an aggregate 56 tackles, including nine for minus yardage. Junior letterman Kirk Westerfield (6-7, 265) will start at the flank spot opposite Webber, with sophomore letterman Konrad Pimiskern (6-4, 265) and JUCO transfer Tino Romero (6-4, 255, jr.) expected to bang heads for the other tackle position. Also pushing for playing time up front are junior letterman Lee Tileman (6-5, 240) and highly-regarded redshirt freshmen Ray Hall (6-4, 255) and Vince Soldivar (6-2, 225).

A real plus for this team is the return of consensus All-American placekicker Jason Hanson (6-1, 175, jr.). He led the Cougars in scoring (104 points) last year when he hit on 21 of 27 field goal tries and converted 36 of his 37 PAT attempts. Hanson will also do the punting this year, which is no surprise considering his performance in spring drills when he averaged over 45 yards per punt during four scrimmages!

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Offensively, the Cougars will pick up right where they left off last year; in fact, their pass-oriented attack should surpass its '89 averages of 411 yards and 32 points per game! On the other side of the coin, State's strength a year ago was its tough defense against the run, but this team will definitely be more vulnerable in that regard this season. In defending the pass, WSU will be improved but still not stingy enough to even come close to offsetting a weaker front four. All told, the Cougars will go as far as their outstanding offense takes them -- and it could be a long, pleasant journey!

## STANFORD

(3-8-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 14

Returning 61

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 9

Defense 6

As correctly forecast in last year's **GAMEPLAN**, the Cardinal increased offensive production in Coach Dennis Green's first year on The Farm. That improvement on the attack side should continue this year, particularly in the running game, giving rise to hope that Stanford can

also fare better in the won-loss department.

Suited up again to direct the Cardinal strikers is junior quarterback Steve Smith (6-4, 220), who connected on 55.6 percent of his passes a year ago for seven TDs and 1,502 yards. Smith will get stiff competition from senior Jason Palumbis (6-3, 205), who didn't play a year ago but was the starter in '88 when he passed for 1,569 yards and eight TDs. The Stanford receivers are first class, with All-America candidate Ed McCaffrey (6-6, 220, sr.) at wideout and Jon Pinckney (6-2, 175, sr.) the incumbent at split end. McCaffrey ran under a team-leading 53 passes in '89, good for four scores and 871 yards. Pinckney hauled down 23 with five scoring grabs, averaging 19 yards per catch. At tight end, senior lettermen Turner Baur (6-5, 240) and Cory Booker (6-3, 230) combined for 21 catches a year ago as backups to the graduated Jim Price, who caught 45 tosses.

Stanford is expecting big things from its ground game that last year netted but 90.4 yards a contest. One of the reasons for that optimism is junior Glyn Milburn (5-9, 170), a transfer from Oklahoma who gives Stanford the breakaway threat they've lacked in the recent past. Another good reason is the healthy return of senior fullback Jon Volpe (5-9, 195), an All-PAC-10 choice in 1988 when he rushed for 1,027 yards and six TDs. He was knocked out of action in last year's second game. Volpe joins senior Tommy Vardell (6-2, 230), who started five games a year ago, along with Miami transfer Ellery Roberts (6-1, 220, jr.) to give Stanford excellent depth at bucking back. Jay Jay Lasley (6-0, 205, jr.) will work behind Milburn at tailback. Up front, the blocking effort will be led by soph tackle Bob Whitfield (6-7, 300), a second team all-leaguer last fall as a freshman, and fifth-year senior guard Chuck Gillingham (6-4, 275), also an honors candidate. Also returning to the starting lineup are center Rick Pallow (6-4, 250, so.) and senior guard Darran Baird (6-4, 270), with senior John Carpenter (6-5, 270) due to fill the lone vacancy at tackle.

Over on the other side of the scrimmage line, the Cardinal inside backing crew appears to be the strongest defensive contingent, with the pacesetter being senior Jono Tunney (6-2, 235). He led Stanford in tackles a year ago with 102 hits, including a half dozen QB sacks and six other tackles for minus yardage. He'll be rejoined by soph Dave Garnett (6-1, 220), who had 51 stops, with Kevin Peck (6-2, 230, jr.), Eric Pierce (6-1, 230, sr.) and JUCO transfer Dan Byers (6-1, 220, jr.) filling in. With the loss of three-year starters Rob Hinckley and Bruce Lang on the outside, this is an area that needs work. Slated to step up to the first team are Chris Hawkins (6-3, 240, sr.) and Vince Otoupal (6-3, 225, jr.), but juniors Tyler Batson (6-5, 235) and Charlie Lough (6-5, 235) may have something to say about that.

Stanford returns both of its DTs from a year ago, soph Matt Borkowski (6-3, 250) and junior Aaron Rembisz (6-3, 245), with Scott Palmbush (6-4, 255, sr.) making a strong bid to unseat one of the incumbents. At nose guard, juniors Estevan Avila (6-3, 245) and Frank Busalacchi (6-5, 255) are the leading candidates. There's two holes to fill in the secondary, but Stanford's returning cornermen are both all-league candidates. Kevin Scott (5-11, 185, sr.) led the deep zoners in tackles a year ago with 70 hits and also made two interceptions, while Albert Richardson (6-0, 195, sr.) posted a team-best five pass thefts. Jimmy Klein (6-3, 205, so.) and Seyon Albert (6-0, 180, so.) are first in line at strong safety and free safety, respectively, but Tuan Van Le (6-0, 185, sr.), Herbie Berry (6-3, 210, jr.), Ron Redell (6-3, 190, so.) and Blaik Nichols

(6-0, 190, sr.) will also see plenty of action back deep.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Offensively, Stanford's running game was woeful a year ago but should improve dramatically with Glyn Milburn and Jon Volpe in action behind a veteran O-line. It'll be providing a much stronger complement to the Cardinal's fine passing attack. That'll take the pressure off the Stanford defense, which despite the loss of five starters will again give ground grudgingly. Stanford's 1990 schedule is tougher, but so is Stanford, and we see four or five wins on The Farm this time out.

## CALIFORNIA

(4-7-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 20

Returning 38

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8

Defense 7

The Golden Bears lived and died with the pass during Troy Taylor's stay at Cal, but no more, says Head Coach Bruce Snyder. "Balance" is the magic word for 1990 as Coach Snyder emphasizes improving the Bears' heretofore wimpy ground effort.

But first, Snyder has to come up with a replacement for Taylor, who graduated as Cal's all-time passing leader. In '89, Taylor went up top for 2,735 yards and 16 TDs. Junior Mike Pawlawski (6-3, 205), the reserve behind Taylor the last two seasons, is a step ahead of redshirt frosh Perry Klein (6-3, 195), but it's likely both will see plenty of game time. There figures to be a host of new faces in the receiving department, but one constant will be junior Brian Treggs (5-10, 170), who led the Bears with 54 catches and four scores in '89. The other wideout spot will probably go to Anthony Randolph (6-0, 185, jr.), a former walk-on who caught 10 tosses a year ago. Redshirt frosh Damien Semien (6-1, 185) and Mike Caldwell (6-3, 205) will work as reserve wideouts, and at slotback when Cal goes to that formation. Cal has two very impressive newcomers who'll play right away at receiver, prep All-American Jeremy Smith (6-0, 185) and incoming JUCO transfer Tim Green (6-3, 185). At tight end, junior Brent Woodall (6-4, 235) is the incumbent who snagged 21 passes a year ago. He'll be backed up by senior vet Anthony Grandison (6-3, 235).

About that ground game -- Coach Snyder is looking at four ball carriers with 4.5 or better speed. Senior Anthony Wallace (6-1, 195) was the Bears' leading ball totter a year ago with 560 yards gained and two scores. Redshirt freshmen Lindsey Chapman (5-9, 180) and Marty Holly (5-10, 190) both have excellent quickness, but the quickest of all is former high school All-American Russell White (6-0, 185, so.), who'll join the Bears this fall after concentrating on academics last season. At fullback, soph Greg Zomalt (6-2, 205) was second in ground gaining with 308 yards last fall that included six scoring jaunts. He also pulled down 29 aeriels. Burly Bob Schellenberg (6-3, 235, jr.) is a fine blocker at the bucking back post. Four of last year's regulars on the blocking crew are back in harness -- tackles Ernie Rogers (6-5, 295, sr.) and Troy Auzenne (6-7, 275, sr.), guard James Richards (6-4, 295, sr.) and pivot Steve Gordon (6-4, 275, jr.). Senior letterman Chris Westerman (6-3, 275) will move into the vacancy at the other guard. Key O-line reserves include Daryl Pessler (6-4, 275, sr.), sophs Steve Stafford (6-5, 250) and Brad Thompson (6-4, 270), junior Bob Green (6-4, 255) and JUCO transfer Sam Sagapolu (6-1, 320, jr.), who squat presses more than 700 pounds.

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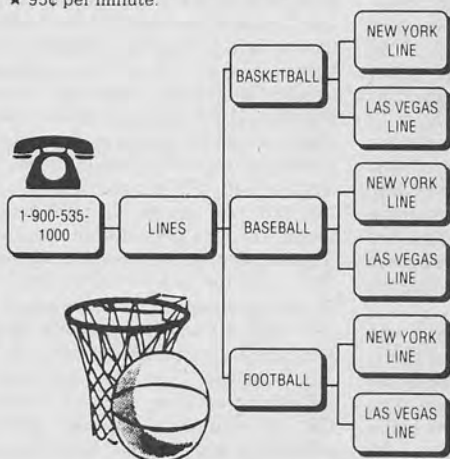
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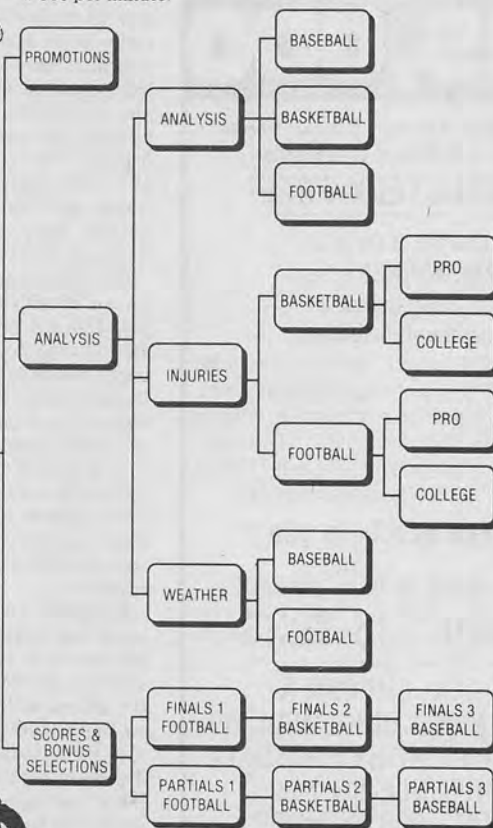
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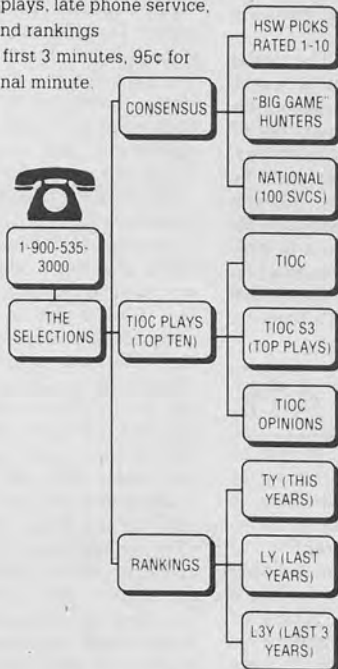
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California also welcomes back placekicker Robbie Keen (6-4, 220, sr.), who last year turned his attention to punting as well and showed All-America skills in both categories. Keen hit 9 of 16 field goal tries and 19 of 20 PATs in '89 while punting to a 43.5-yard average on 59 boots.

Defensively, the Bears return seven regulars, but one of their losses is the school's all-time tackle leader, inside backer David Ortega, who had 525 career stops, 159 coming in 1989. At the other ILB post, senior Castle Richmond (6-3, 225) racked up 87 tackles a year ago plus an interception. Bidding for Ortega's old job are the inexperienced trio of junior Shawn Aeschliman (6-2, 235), senior Mike Mason (6-1, 225) and red-shirt freshman Bill Ayer (6-4, 225). Senior DeWayne Odom (6-3, 235), a three-year letterman who had 78 tackles and 10½ hits for negative yardage in '89, heads the outside backers, with vet Cornell Collier (6-2, 230, jr.) stepping up to the other outside berth. He posted a Bear-best 6½ sacks plus 13 tackles for losses a year ago. Depth at OLB will come from Jason Wilborn (6-3, 230, jr.) and Brad Raulston (6-2, 220, so.).

The Cal defensive front welcomes back senior tackle Joel Dickson (6-3, 265), an excellent pass rusher who started in '87 but sat out most of '88 and '89 because of injuries. At the other tackle, senior Rhett Hall (6-4, 270) has all-league promise after recording 73 stops and a team-best 19 hits behind enemy lines a year ago. Incumbent nose guard John Belli (6-2, 265, sr.) was slowed by injury the second half of last season. Quality depth up front comes from soph Chidi Ahanotu (6-2, 250), Mack Travis (6-2, 265, so.) and Al Casner (6-5, 260, jr.), all of whom have started in the past, plus highly-regarded redshirt freshman Todd Steusie (6-6, 270).

The Bear secondary also features a player who sat out '89 with injuries, cornerback John Hardy (6-0, 180, sr.), an '88 starter and nominee for the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's best deep back. Hardy is healed for '90 and joins junior David Wilson (6-1, 195) at the corners, with senior Ron English (6-2, 200) at strong safety and junior Raymond Sanders (6-0, 185) holding over at free safety. There's not much seasoning behind the starting quartet, however, with soph Chris Cannon (6-1, 185) and redshirt freshmen Jody Graham (6-0, 175), Darryl Brown (6-0, 185) and Michael Davis (6-2, 200) comprising the relief crew.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The aerial game was California's bread and butter a year ago, but with Troy Taylor having picked up his diploma, the Bears will look to get more out of the ground attack. Despite their best intentions, we don't think it's likely the ball toters will be able to pick up the slack created by Taylor's departure. On the stop side, Cal did a respectable job a year ago and could be improved in 1990 despite the loss of standout Ortega at linebacker. The bottom line for Cal? We think the Golden Bears will struggle to match last fall's four-win season.

## OREGON STATE

(4-7-1)

LETTERMEN Lost 24

Returning 34

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 4

Defense 5

The Beavers were tagged as also-rans in last year's PAC-10 race, and the fact that Coach Dave Kragthorpe engineered a sixth-place league finish earned the sixth-year mentor "Coach of the Year" honors. Kragthorpe will continue his rebuilding efforts at OSU this season, as once again, the Beavers stack up as no better than a second division PAC-10 entry.

Returning to run the Beaver offense once more is senior quarterback Matt Booher (6-2, 200), who in '89 threw for 1,242 yards and four TDs as he split time with the graduated Nick Schichtle (1,378 yards passing, seven scores). Oregon State did most of its offensive damage up top in '89, and Maurice Wilson (5-8, 170, so.), Jason Kent (5-11, 195, sr.) and Al Griswold (5-8, 165, sr.) return to head up the receiving contingent. Kent had 31 catches a year ago but missed spring drills recuperating from a broken leg suffered in the Oregon game. Wilson led last year's pass catchers with three TD catches among his 20 grabs. The Beavers lose Phil Ross (36 catches) at tight end, with last year's backup, George Breland (6-4, 225, sr.), moving up to the first string. Breland will be pressed by ex-JUCO standout Jason Blum (6-4, 245, jr.).

Oregon State also will be without versatile fullback Pat Chaffey, who topped the Beavers in rushing (714 yards, 11 TDs) and receiving (46 catches, two scores), and with the ground game having averaged just 78.1 yards a contest a year ago, there's plenty of work to be done in this area. Soph letterman James Jones (6-2, 245) has fine potential as Chaffey's successor, but he'll have to fight off a strong challenge from Rodney Clemente (6-0, 210, jr.), an incoming JUCO transfer with good credentials. Senior Reggie Pitchford (5-10, 205) is the incumbent at tailback where he had 18 receptions a year ago. He'll be pushed by Jerrell Waddell (6-0, 190, sr.), Kevin Dorner (5-10, 185, sr.) and Speedy Hylton (5-10, 180, sr.), who missed last fall's action with injuries. There's a good deal of concern about the offensive line, where tackle Brad D'Ancona (6-3, 305, sr.) is the lone returnee. Lettermen due to fill the vacancies up front are guards Dan Blus (6-1, 270, jr.) and Derek Nelson (6-3, 290, sr.) plus tackle Fletcher Keister (6-4, 290, so.), with JUCO transfer Tom Nordquist (6-2, 265, jr.) taking over at center. Beyond the above group, OSU is void of experienced performers, so newcomers and redshirts could play major roles before the season concludes.

The Beavers' defensive leader unquestionably will be tackle Esera Tuaolo (6-4, 275, sr.), chosen last season for the All-PAC-10 team as well as being tapped the league's defensive MVP. He led OSU with 4½ QB sacks and 13 tackles for negative yardage. Lettermen Greg Juul (6-4, 260, jr.) and Don Canner (6-5, 240, so.) flank Tuaolo at the DE slots, Juul coming back from an injury that kept him out most of last season. Senior Martin Billings (6-3, 240) and JUCO import Corey Brannon (6-4, 265, jr.) will play key reserve roles, but once again, there's a major dearth of experienced hands available.

The Beavers' deepest position is linebacker, where nine returning lettermen will be pressed by a couple of JUCO transfers. The lone returning starter is junior Todd Sahlfeld (6-3, 230), who was in on 96 tackles a year ago. Senior Paul Hill (6-1, 220) is due to start at the inside spot alongside Sahlfeld, with senior Todd McKinney (6-3, 210) and junior Doug Lewis (5-11, 215) claiming the outside berths. Also due to see combat are monogram owners Rickey Fizer (6-3, 220, so.), Tim Stone (6-3, 230, jr.), Mark Koenig (6-2, 215, jr.), Joe Polamalu (6-0, 230, sr.) and Eric Daus (6-0, 240, jr.), with JUCOs Joe Kearney (6-2, 225, jr.) and Anthony Glover (6-3, 225, jr.) also in the picture.

In the secondary, Brian Beck (5-8, 170, sr.) and Brent Huff (5-10, 170, jr.) are holdovers at the corners where they combined for 144 hits a year ago, each also contributing two pass thefts. Seniors Scott Thompson (6-1, 195) and Spencer Fields (6-0, 185) have first dibs on the safety positions. There's a host of youngsters waiting for their chances in the deep zones, along with

letter winners Earl Zackery (5-11, 200, so.), Torey Overstreet (5-11, 185, sr.) and Tony Blount (5-9, 185, sr.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Beavers have come close to winning seasons the last two

outings, but it was a struggle all the way and it will be so again in 1990. Offensively, the Beavers will continue to rely on their ball control passing attack, but OSU desperately needs to find a running game to give the strike force much-needed

balance. Defensively, superstar DT Tualo will be a candidate for all the major lineman awards, but he can't do it all by himself. All things considered, Oregon State will need a big effort to match last year's total of four wins.

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## BYU

(10-3-0)

**LETTERMEN Lost 23**

**Returning 48**

**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 9**

**Defense 5**

"Come Fly With Me!" should be the theme song of the BYU Cougars, who over the years have produced more aerial antics than the Flying Walenda's! And it'll be bombs away again in Provo this season as the Cougars launch what should be a successful defense of their WAC Championship.

The prolific BYU attack is piloted by junior Ty Detmer (6-0, 175), the latest in a long line of outstanding Cougar quarterbacks. He may be the best, as evidenced by what he did last season -- 265 completions in 412 attempts (64.3 percent) for 4,560 yards and 32 touchdowns! And he followed that up with a record-shattering performance against Penn State in the Holiday Bowl when he completed 42 of 59 passes (71.2 percent!) for 576 yards and two TDs. Oh, yes, he also ran for eight touchdowns last year!

Detmer is absolutely licking his chops at the thought of playing catch again with his brilliant receivers. His favorite target is All-American tight end Chris Smith (6-4, 240, sr.), who last year caught 66 passes for 1,164 yards and five touchdowns. Senior Andy Boyce (6-0, 185), who hauled in 47 spirals for 839 yards and three scores in '89, returns at split end, with the flanker post being shared once more by Brent Nyberg (6-2, 200, sr.) and Matt Odle (6-2, 200, sr.). A year ago, Nyberg and Odle snared an aggregate 43 passes for 762 yards and four touchdowns.

Another favorite target of Detmer's is senior halfback Matt Bellini (6-0, 205), a tough speedster who can do it all. He caught 53 passes for 824 yards and six touchdowns last fall, and he also ran for 389 yards and six more scores. Bellini shares the halfback position with senior Stacey Corley (6-1, 210), an outstanding ball carrier who motored for 457 yards and six touchdowns on only 53 carries (an 8.6 avg!) last year. Also returning for more reserve duty at halfback is junior letterman Eric Mortensen (5-11, 200), who ran for 164 yards in '89, while the vacant fullback post will be fought for by junior lettermen Peter Tuipulotu (5-11, 210) and Scott Charlton (6-0, 225). Tuipulotu, a hard-nosed runner who blasted for 195 yards on only 30 carries (a 6.5 avg.) as a top backup last season, should emerge as the starter.

Four starters return to a powerful blocking corps that should be even better than last year's outstanding unit. Leading the charge is senior Neal Fort (6-6, 300), who'll again team with senior Mike Keim (6-8, 295) at the tackles. Robert Stephens (6-3, 270, sr.) and Kent Griffith (6-4, 290, jr.) will again run 1-2 at center, with junior Brian May (6-7, 295) back at his guard post. Sophomore letterman Jon Garber (6-3, 270) hopes to start at the other guard position, but he'll probably lose out to monstrous JUCO transfer Mike Jenkins (6-8, 380, jr.). Another Godzilla-like JUCO transfer, Scott Brumfield

(6-9, 355, jr.), will join fellow JUCO recruit Garrett Tujague (6-4, 280, jr.) and senior letterman Jim Balmforth (6-4, 280) as key reserves in the offensive interior line.

The defense is in need of major repair up front and at linebacker. The three-man trench welcomes back only one starter -- tackle Rich Kaufusi (6-4, 270, sr.), who made 55 tackles and had six quarterback sacks last year. Former regulars Pete Harston (6-6, 275, sr.) and Mark Smith (6-1, 265, sr.) will start at the other tackle and nose guard posts, respectively, with lettermen Eddie Green (6-3, 290, sr.), Lenny Gomes (6-2, 270, so.) and Rick Wilson (6-2, 275, sr.) also looking for playing time in the D-line.

Junior Rocky Biegel (6-2, 230) is the lone returning starter to the four-man linebacking corps, but the Cougars do have a lot of good bodies for head coach LaVell Edwards to work with in rebuilding his second line of defense. First in line to fill the three vacancies in this area are 1989 top reserves Shad Hansen (6-1, 245, so.), Alema Fitsemanu (6-1, 245, sr.) and Dave Porter (6-1, 255, jr.), but they'll have to beat back strong challenges from outstanding JUCO transfers Scott Giles (6-4, 235, jr.), Jared Leavitt (6-4, 240, jr.) and Kevin Nicoll (6-4, 230, jr.).

The secondary was riddled for 267 aerial yards per game last year, but the return of three starters plus all four experienced backups should add up to marked improvement in defending the pass this season. The deep gang is led by All-WAC cornerback Brian Mitchell (5-10, 170, sr.), who made 71 tackles and intercepted five passes in '89. Hard-hitting junior Tony Crutchfield (5-10, 190) returns to the other CB post, with senior Norman Dixon (6-1, 195) back at his strong safety position. Junior lettermen David Henderson (6-2, 200) and Josh Arnold (5-10, 190) figure to bang heads for starting rights at weak safety, while fellow monogram winners Ervin Lee (5-11, 170, jr.) and Derwin Gray (5-10, 185, so.) will again log reserve duty at the corners.

Junior punter Earl Kauffman (6-0, 190), who distinguished himself last year with a 42 yard average on 44 punts, will attempt to do double duty this year as he also assumes the role of placekicker.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** BYU's potent, well-balanced attack averaged 541 yards and 40 points per game last season, and this outstanding strike force figures to improve on those numbers this time around. Defensively, the

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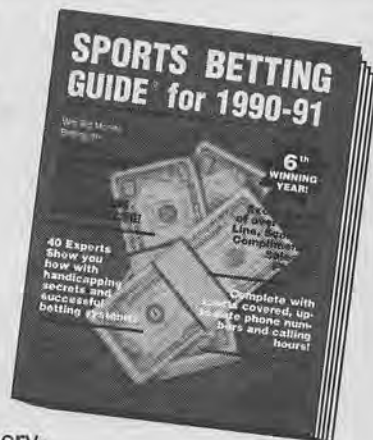
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Cougars were very tough to run against last year, but they were very generous to opposing passers. This year, they'll be stingier against the pass, but a little less stringent on enemy running backs. Which means that, overall, the stop troops will perform at the same level of their '89 counterparts. From our vantage point, it appears that the BYU Cougars are the team to beat in the WAC this season.

## HAWAII

(9-3-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 19**  
**Returning 46**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**  
**Defense 6**

With memories of Hawaii's first-ever bowl appearance fresh in their minds, the Rainbows have served notice they're a force to be reckoned with in the WAC. And with a solid corps of returnees on either side of the scrimmage line, the 'bows are taking dead aim at the WAC's pot of gold this season!

Back in harness to call the signals in Coach Bob Wagner's prolific spread attack is senior quarterback Garrett Gabriel (6-2, 200), who led the 'bows to 38.1 points per game a year ago, fifth best in all of College Football. Gabriel's 2,145 yards and 17 TDs up top helped pace Hawaii to 447.2 yards a game in total offense. Manning the two slotback posts will be Dane McArthur (6-0, 200, sr.) and soph Jeff Snyder (5-9, 170), with Darrick Branch (5-11, 195, so.) and Larry Khan-Smith (5-10, 185, sr.) handling things at the wideouts. McArthur had 35 receptions and two TDs last fall. Branch is a youngster to keep an eye on and Snyder is super at running back kicks.

Another youngster opponents will try to keep tabs on is soph running back Jamal Farmer (5-10, 225), whose 986 yards gained last fall included 18 TD gallops, the most ever by a freshman in NCAA history! Soph Travis Sims (5-10, 220) is a solid backup behind Farmer. Along the forward wall, center Shawn Alivado (6-0, 250, so.), guard Allen Smith (6-2, 245, sr.) and tackle Sean Robinson (6-4, 265, sr.) are holdover incumbents, with lettermen Tavita Sagapolu (5-11, 275, sr.) and Mitchell Kaialil (6-3, 255, jr.) taking over the open first team jobs at guard and tackle, respectively.

Hawaii was the WAC leader in a number of defensive categories last season, including stopping enemy runners where the 'bows yielded just 96 yards a game, sixth best stat in the nation. The stop squad headliner is outside linebacker Mark Odom (5-11, 225, sr.), 1989's WAC defender of the year and an All-America candidate. Odom had 13 sacks and 11 tackles for losses last season. At the other outside spot, Herman Talley (6-4, 230, sr.) will be the first stringer, with relief help coming from Gavin Robertson (6-1, 225, sr.), Nuuanu Kaulia (6-1, 240, jr.) and Manly Williams (6-1, 225, jr.). Battling for the inside job are Joaquin Barnett (6-2, 235, sr.) and Louis Randall (5-10, 230, so.), with All-WAC pick David Mavea (6-0, 210, sr.) returning as the rover linebacker. Barnett led the 'bows with 100 tackles a year ago, while Mavea's 75 stops was third best. Incoming JUCO David Nunnery (6-2, 220, jr.) will help out right away.

A trio of recruits is being counted on to bolster the first line of defense. Ex-Marine Gemini Burke (6-3, 275) and Starling Latu (6-2, 275) are both impressive freshmen, while Junior Tagaoi (6-1, 255, jr.) has excellent JUCO credentials. Senior Delmar Johnson (5-9, 235) is the incumbent at defensive end, with '89 redshirt David Tanuvasa (6-0, 270, sr.) due to start at tackle and junior Akili Calhoun (6-4, 260) playing the nose.

All-WAC choice Walter Briggs, who had nine pass thefts last season, is gone from the secondary, but Mike Tressler (5-9, 180, sr.) and Kim McCloud (5-11, 180, sr.) are holdovers at strong safety and cornerback, respectively. Junior Kenneth Harper (5-9, 170) has earned the other corner spot, with Bryan Addison (6-0, 195, so.) moving into Briggs' former slot at free safety.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Armed with solid veteran returnees on each side of the ball, the Rainbows' grid future has all the brightness of a Hawaii sunrise. Led by QB Gabriel, RB Farmer, several excellent receivers and a strong O-line, the Hawaii attack should be every bit as productive as last year's dynamic strikers. And the defense, tough and stingy in '89, will be equally difficult to penetrate this season. If anyone has designs on winning the WAC title in '90, they're going to have to get by Hawaii first! And don't be shocked if the Rainbows find their way into College Football's Top Twenty this season.

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## SAN DIEGO STATE

(6-5-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 18**  
**Returning 31**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**  
**Defense 8**

Sparked by new Head Coach Al Luginbill and a dynamic aerial attack, the Aztecs got back on the winning track in '89, posting their first plus-.500 campaign since '86. And with most of last fall's top performers back in harness, San Diego State is a good bet to make some more noise in the WAC this fall!

Leading the Aztecs into battle once more will be senior quarterback Dan McGwire, who stands head and shoulders above the rest of College Football's signal callers. That's not only because McGwire, at 6-8, 240, is the tallest first string QB in major College Football history, it's also because the All-America candidate threw for 3,651 yards and 16 TDs while hitting 58.6 percent of his tosses. SDSU netted 308.1 yards a game up top enroute to 467.5 yards an outing in total offense in '89. McGwire's targets this fall won't include standouts Monty Gilbreath and Robert Claiborne, who combined for 135 receptions and nine TDs, but All-WAC candidate Jimmy Raye (5-8, 155, sr.) heads up another fine collection of pass catchers. Raye posted 45 grabs and four scores last year. Bidding for the other two wideout posts are Patrick Rowe (6-2, 195, jr.), a starter in '88 who sat out last year with a bum knee; senior Dennis Grey (5-11, 185), who had 24 catches in '89; and super prospect Merten Harris (5-11, 175, jr.). Over at tight end, '89 part-timer Ray Rowe (6-3, 240, jr.) and senior Jim Hanawalt (6-4, 230) will see the most action.

SDSU's quick pass, one-back setup will no doubt miss running backs Ron Slack and Darrin Wagner, who totalled 1,635 yards and 23 TDs a year ago. The most experienced hand available is junior Curtis Butts (5-10, 200), who ran for 381 yards and four scores last fall. He'll be joined by redshirt Tommy Booker (6-0, 200, jr.), ex-strong safety regular Larry Maxey (5-10, 170, so.), who's been moved over to the offensive side to help out; and impressive JUCO import T.C. Wright (5-10, 190).

Four holdovers with starting experience means the Aztec blocking assignments are in good hands. Nick Subis (6-6, 285, sr.) is the incumbent at center although a broken foot kept him sidelined for spring practice, while Derek Sang (6-5, 270, sr.) and Tony Nichols (6-5, 275, so.) return to their spots at guard and tackle, respectively. At the other tackle, Judd Rachow (6-6, 265, jr.) was a part-time starter a year ago, with letterman Jim Jennings (6-4, 270, jr.) due to plug the vacancy at the other guard. Monogram owners occupying reserve roles include sophs Joe Heinz (6-3, 285), Zae Perrin (6-4, 250) and John Williamson (6-6, 280).

A potent force for the Aztecs will be kicker extraordinaire Andy Trakas (5-8, 180, so.), who as a true freshman in '89 booted home 86 points on 16 of 23 field goals and 38 of 40 PAT accuracy.

The Aztecs didn't win any awards for their defensive prowess a season ago, yielding 442.8 yards a game, but the "D" should show some improvement in '90. In the forward wall, All-WAC candidate Pio Sagapolutele (6-5, 280, sr.) had 3½ sacks and nine stops for negative yardage from his tackle spot. Junior Eric Duncan (6-0, 255) holds over at the other DT, with part-time '89 regular Steve Matuszewicz (6-4, 230, jr.) going fulltime at one flank. The other terminal will be manned by junior Tracy Mao (6-2, 260), who saw some starting assignments at linebacker a year ago and posted 81 tackles and two sacks. Two youngsters with the credentials to contribute in the defensive pit are redshirt freshman Ramando Stallings (6-7, 275) and soph Vaea Santos (6-4, 270).

The Aztecs will feature six seasoned vets to rotate at the linebacker slots. Sai Niu (5-11, 215, sr.) and Eric Thompson (6-1, 220, so.) saw regular duty a year ago, with Niu's stats showing 67 hits and seven passes defended. JC imports Andy Coviello (6-0, 215, jr.), Lou Foster (5-11, 230, jr.) and Haywood Mathis (6-3, 210, so.) can all do the job, while redshirt frosh Turaj Smith (6-2, 215) has a reputation as a big play artist.

SDSU showed marked improvement in the secondary in '89, their 19 pass thefts nearly doubling the previous season's effort. Clark Moses (5-10, 185, sr.) and Marlon Andrews (5-10, 180, sr.) are battle-tested at the corners where Moses busted up 12 passes and stole four a year ago. Andrews posted a pair of INTs. Morey Paul (6-2, 205, sr.) and Johnny Walker (6-2, 200, jr.) were part-time regulars at tight safety where they totalled 110 tackles, with David Cooper (6-1, 195, sr.) succeeding Larry Maxey at strong safety. Paul also had four QB sacks in '89. Redshirt soph Robert Griffith (5-11, 185) should start as the Aztec nickelback, while frosh redshirt Chris Johnson (6-0, 190), Gary Taylor (5-11, 175, so.) and ex-LB Derrick Williams (6-2, 215, jr.) add quality depth.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** On the attack, the Aztecs will again be unbelievably productive thanks to QB McGwire. What a passing game! And the ground effort is pretty damn good, too! The defense will be far from a world beater, but the improvement on this side of the ball, as slight as it may be, should continue this season, especially against the pass. In an extremely balanced league, the Aztecs appear to be an upper division club that could challenge for the top spot.

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# AIR FORCE

(8-4-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 24**  
**Returning 35**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 3**  
**Defense 4**

The Falcons' theme the past several years has been "Feel the Thunder!" And their opponents have felt the full fury of it. But with record-setting quarterback Dee Dowis and 14 other starters having flown off into the wild blue yonder, the Falcons are worried that they'll be grounded more often this season.

Doing his best to alleviate such concern will be new signal caller Ron Gray (5-10, 185, jr.), who, like Dowis, is an elusive runner with outstanding speed. He earned All-America honors as a kickoff returner last fall when he brought back 21 kicks for 571 yards (a 27.2 average!). Gray also saw extensive duty as a halfback in '89, running for 285 yards on 55 totes (a 5.2 average!). He should prove very effective at piloting the fabulous Air Force Wishbone attack.

Another key element of the Falcons' 'Bone will again be fullback Rodney Lewis (6-1, 210, sr.), who's the heart and soul of the team's potent ground game. An All-WAC and All-America candidate, Lewis averaged 5.7 yards a pop with seven TD runs as he netted 1,073 yards, second best on the Falcons to Dowis' 1,286 yards gained overland. One of the halfback posts is owned by senior Chris Howard (5-11, 185), who ran for 4.6 yards a carry with three TD jaunts last fall. Coach Fisher DeBerry will likely install junior Jason Jones (5-10, 200) at the other HB based on Jones' 392 yards gained a year ago. Depth at running back comes from DeShawn Durham (5-8, 180, jr.) and Bill Wosilius (6-0, 190, sr.).

There'll be a new face at wide receiver, but top contenders Darryl Woods (5-11, 175, sr.) and Dan Zdroik (5-10, 180, sr.) are both seasoned hands. Lee Jones (6-3, 205, sr.), last fall's backup, takes over at tight end.

The Falcons' blocking crew is undergoing reconstruction, but the veterans on hand look capable of matching the feats of their predecessors. Second team all-league center Paul Walski (6-0, 230, sr.) is the lone incumbent, with letter winners Greg Burger (6-1, 240, sr.) and Jeff Davies (6-3, 255, sr.) taking over at the guards. The new tackle tandem will be combat-tested Mike Lehnhardt (5-11, 230, sr.) and David Young (6-1, 225, jr.).

Over on the defensive side, Air Force has a slew of vacancies but the secondary looks to be in excellent shape. And in the pass-oriented WAC, that's like being told by your dentist that you don't have any cavities! Anchoring the deep back contingent is weak corner Eric Faison (5-9, 175, sr.), a first team All-WAC pick who had two pass thefts and 65 tackles a year ago. The other CB slot is destined for either soph Carlton McDonald (6-0, 185) or junior Bobby Thomas (5-8, 165). Pencil in Shannon Yates (6-0, 195, jr.) at free safety and soph Alexander Armour (6-3, 205) at "falcon" back (strong safety).

Air Force's only returning regular on the defensive line is tackle Lane Beene (6-3, 210, sr.), who had four sacks and covered three fumbles in '89. Soph Rod Stephan (6-4, 210) is a good bet to start at the other tackle, with senior Steve Brennan (6-1, 225) the first choice at the nose.

Senior Brian Hill (5-11, 195), Air Force's top tackler the past two seasons with a total of 263, is the headliner in the linebacking crew. Slated to pair with Hill inside is classmate J. T. Tokish (6-2, 215), who had 51 stops and 11 hits behind enemy lines as an outside backer last fall. Let-

termen with the best shots at landing regular roles on the outside are Clifton Lovelace (6-4, 205), Doug Young (6-1, 215) and Bill Price (5-10, 200), all seniors.

A big plus for the Falcons is the return of placekicker supreme Joe Wood (6-1, 205, jr.), who toed 48 of 50 PATs through the uprights last fall along with 10 of 13 field goal opportunities.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** On the offensive side, despite the heavy losses, Air Force's 'Bone won't skip too many beats and should again be potent. Defensively, the heavy losses won't help here, either, but maybe they'll be a blessing. Whatever, the defense still will be too generous for its own good. Air Force is Air Force and will continue to make a lot of noise in the WAC, but the Flyboys will also have to keep outscoring their foes if they hope to beat them, because their defense won't do it for 'em.

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## COLORADO ST

(5-5-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 10**  
**Returning 43**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 9**  
**Defense 8**

Although not yet in the ranks of royalty in College Football, the Rams, directed by the Earle of Bruce, nevertheless began their march to the WAC throne room a year ago. And if Coach Bruce can forge improvement on the defensive side to complement a solid attack, Colorado State could threaten the reigning monarchs of the Western Athletic Conference this year.

The kings in the Rams' offensive arsenal will again be tailback Tony Alford (5-11, 200, sr.) and fullback Todd Yert (6-1, 225, sr.). Alford totalled 1,035 yards and six TDs last fall, also catching 21 passes in an All-WAC season. His 310 yards gained overland against Utah was a new league record and helped CSU average 231 yards a game on the ground for '89. The Rams' "money back" deep in enemy territory, Yert scored 10 times as he gained 624 yards rushing. Providing excellent backup at tailback are Tony Carr (6-0, 175, jr.) and Brian Copeland (5-9, 195, jr.), with Paul MacRenato (6-0, 205, sr.) a solid reserve at fullback. And while we're talking ground game, how about a hand for a stalwart blocking crew that returns intact from a year ago - center Mike Padilla (6-0, 245, jr.), guards John Laurita (6-1, 265, sr.) and Adam Whitmer (6-3, 245, jr.) along with Doug Lindner (6-5, 250, sr.) and Scott Doerr (6-6, 265, sr.) at the tackles. All-America candidate Laurita was an All-WAC first teamer in '89.

At quarterback, Mike Gimenez (6-2, 205, sr.) and Kevin Verdugo (6-3, 210, jr.) both saw starting assignments last fall, Gimenez taking over when Verdugo went down with a shoulder injury. Gimenez tossed for 1,223 yards and six scores, Verdugo adding four TD passes and 565 yards up top. Back in the fold after sitting out last fall's action are wideouts Tony Branch (5-9, 170, sr.) and Mark Holmes (6-0, 185, jr.), both of whom started in '88 before taking a holiday last season. Also in the wide receiver picture is hardnosed Greg Primus (5-11, 175, so.), who had 11 catches as a regular a year ago. The most

likely starter at tight end is incoming JUCO transfer Mark McKenzie (6-2, 230, jr.).

It'll be up to the Ram veterans to tighten up a "D" that yielded an unhealthy 422.8 yards a game a year ago. Leading the charge up front is nose tackle Eric Schaller (6-4, 245, sr.), who bounced back from a serious knee injury in '87 to lead the Rams in sacks last fall with eight as he earned all-league honors. He's a youngster of great courage, folks! Schaller will again be flanked by tackles Robert Chirico (6-4, 255, sr.) and Paul Hanks (6-5, 240, sr.), who combined for 118 stops and 11 hits behind enemy lines.

Heading up the backer brigade are '89 regulars seniors Steve Rule (6-4, 235) and Ron Martin (6-6, 245), with Eric Tippeconnic (6-1, 225, sr.), Donovan Gans (6-1, 215, so.), John Moran (6-1, 225, jr.) and JC transfer Rick Ward (6-0, 215, so.) sharing the other two linebacker slots. A trio of holdovers populates the secondary in cornerbacks Selwyn Jones (6-0, 180, jr.) and Harlan Carroll (5-11, 180, jr.) plus free safety Craig Jersild (5-10, 175, sr.), with veteran nickel back Andy Byrne (6-2, 195, sr.) moving into the starting lineup at free safety. Jones and Byrne tied for the team lead in interceptions a year ago with five each, Byrne returning one of his thefts for a Ram TD. Solid depth in the deep zones comes from Chauncey Sims (5-9, 180, jr.), Adolf Renaud (6-0, 200, sr.), James Mestek (6-2, 200, jr.) and Robert Stratman (6-0, 190, jr.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The second-most improved team nationally last year against a schedule rated the third most difficult, this year's Rams will boast a powerful running game and a very good aerial attack. This unit will be just as well-balanced and even more productive than it was last year. The defense gave up too much yardage last fall, but will be improved right across the board in '90, though it still won't be a team strength. All things considered, CSU will post a winning record and could be a serious contender in the WAC.

## NEW MEXICO

(2-10-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 10**  
**Returning 50**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 9**  
**Defense 8**

On the face of it, considering NMU's second straight 2-10 mark and 0-7 log in the WAC, the Lobos were truly sheep in wolves' clothing a year ago. But if you scratch beneath the obvious, Coach Mike Sheppard can see lots of those "points of light" President Bush likes to brag about.

One of those in the spotlight is junior QB Jeremy Leach (6-2, 210), who rewrote the Lobo record book with 3,573 aerial yards, 22 TD tosses and a 55.2 percent completion ratio a year ago. The highlight of his season was a 622-yard effort against Utah, the second best one-game passing total in NCAA history. Leach's principal target, All-America wide receiver Terance Mathis (88 grabs, 1,315 yards, 13 scores and an NCAA record 263 career receptions), is no longer available, but the Lobos shouldn't be wanting in the pass-catching contingent! NMU will boast three of the WAC's very best wideouts in seniors Eric Morgan (6-1, 180) and Mike Henderson (6-1, 175), plus soph Kano Brown (5-9, 170). That trio ran under a combined 121 tosses a year ago good for 1,708 yards and 10 six-pointers. With Jerone Williams (6-4, 210, so.) and Jay Schultz (6-4, 225, sr.) contributing another 25 catches while sharing the tight end slot, Leach should have a multitude of capable targets from which to choose. And with redshirt

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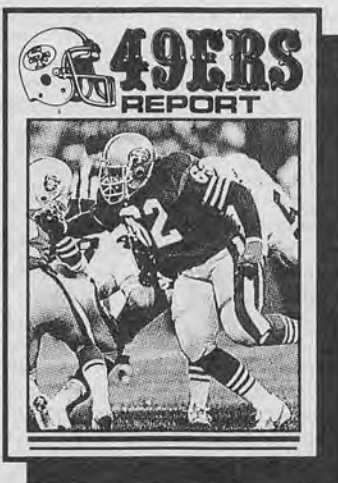
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fresh Carl Winston (6-0, 175) and JUCO transfer Calvin Schexnayder (6-1, 185) also on tap, there's plenty of depth at the receiving slots.

NMU's ground game netted just 89.3 yards an outing last fall, but the experienced quintet of Dion Morrow (6-0, 175, jr.), Andre Wooten (5-11, 180, sr.), Derek Coffman (6-2, 205, jr.), Aaron Givens (5-10, 190, sr.) and Marcellus Davis (5-10, 175, so.) should be able to improve on last year's performance. Morrow (664 yds, five TDs) was not in school last spring, but is expected back this fall, while Wooten ran for 801 yards and five touchdowns in '88 before sitting out the '89 campaign to catch up on his homework.

Along the offensive front, NMU showed marked improvement a year ago, yielding just 29 sacks compared to 55 the previous season. Leading the charge will be All-WAC center Kurt Jensen (6-3, 270, sr.) and second team pick guard Steve Slater (6-3, 270, jr.). They'll be re-joined by holdover tackle regulars Brad Sullivan (6-5, 275) and Mark Moores (6-7, 285), both juniors. The Hall brothers, redshirt frosh Justin (6-2, 250) and senior Lowell (6-4, 265), will keep play at the other guard in the family.

Lobo defenders got a lot of sand thrown in their collective pusses last year, allowing 418.6 yards a game to enemy attackers, but the 32 returning veterans on the stop side are bigger, tougher and smarter this time out. After his fourth Lobo monogram at one flank is All-WAC choice and All-America hopeful John Bell (6-2, 250, sr.), who logged 83 tackles and a team-high eight sacks in '89. He missed spring drills recovering from shoulder surgery. At the other terminal will be veteran Ron Shipley (6-4, 265, sr.), who's coming off a redshirt year. Junior Hany Sukkary (6-3, 260) will spell Bell and Shipley at DE. Warring for the nose tackle slot will be senior Monte Cuba (6-2, 285), who played at end a year ago, and junior Mike Smith (6-2, 245), a two-time letterman.

New Mexico's leading tackler from a year ago, senior Nate Morris (5-11, 235), is the pacesetter in the four-man linebacking setup. A second team all-leaguer, he had 109 stops and two INTs in '89. The other three backer starters figure to be Kim McCall (6-2, 230, jr.), Mike Good (6-2, 220, jr.) and Steve Vaipulu (5-11, 210, sr.), but don't count out the likes of Rob Nicholl (6-1, 220, so.), Scott Creagan (6-3, 235, jr.), Todd Auva'a (6-3, 200, so.) and Roger Roadstrom (6-0, 220, so.).

The strength of the deep defense is at the corners where Donald Livingston (5-10, 205, jr.) and Curtis Crews (5-9, 170, sr.) are the incumbents. Livingston posted five aerial thefts last fall while Crews intercepted two tosses. Backup help will come from incoming JUCO transfer Fred Easter (5-8, 175, jr.) and frosh Vincent Bonner (5-11, 180). Senior Karl Logan (5-11, 195) will move to strong safety from outside linebacker where he'll face competition from three-year letterman Mike Thomas (5-1, 180, sr.), with seniors Lamon Everett (6-0, 175) and Jon Thompson (6-3, 205) dueling for the free safety slot. Thompson had two interceptions a year ago. Expect senior Terry Young (5-8, 170) and JC transfer Wade Smith (5-9, 190) to also see plenty of time in the secondary.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Lady Luck was a stranger to New Mexico last season as the Lobos lost five games by a total of 18 points to a schedule that included six bowl teams. Mike Sheppard's fourth edition of Lobos could have their faithful howling this year, however! An improved ground game should make the up top attack even more potent in '90, while a horde of experienced defensive returnees will be augmented by talented newcomers to make life a

bit more difficult for opposing offenses. New Mexico could flirt with a winning record this fall and although they're not likely to challenge for the WAC crown, they should have a helluva lot to say about who does win it!

## WYOMING

(5-6-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 12**  
**Returning 40**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7**  
**Defense 8**

You could hear the crash all the way back east as Wyoming fell hard from the top of the WAC heap a year ago, the Cowboys slipping under .500 after two straight unbeaten romps through league competition. Coach Paul Roach will send a posse of experienced Cowpokes into the fray this season, but Wyoming's climb back up figures to be slow and painful.

Returning to lead the charge will be junior quarterback Tom Corontzos (6-3, 190), who seemed to improve with every game in '89. Corontzos tossed for 2,005 yards and 14 TDs as he hit 54.6 percent of his aeriels. Corontzos' primary targets again will be tight end Gordy Wood (6-3, 230, sr.) and wide receiver Shawn Wiggins (5-10, 165, sr.), both of whom are after their fourth Cowboy letters. The all-star candidates grabbed 60 and 42 passes, respectively, a year ago, with Wood needing just 38 catches this year to become Wyoming's all-time leader in that category. At the other wideout, contenders include soph Greg Brown (6-0, 195), incoming JUCO transfer Dennis Ross (5-9, 170, jr.) and Robert Rivers (5-7, 170, jr.), an exciting player who sat out '89 due to an injury.

Newcomers could make a major impact at running back, where graduation claimed Wyoming's top four ground gainers, including 1,005-yard rusher Dabby Dawson. The only "veterans" available are halfback Jay Daffer (6-0, 200, sr.) and fullback Mark Timmer (5-10, 215, sr.), but they had a total of just 11 carries a year ago. Watch for junior college transfers Dwight Driver (5-11, 205, jr.) and Amaicure Harris (5-8, 170, jr.) to help out immediately in the Wyoming ground game. Harris just might be the fastest running back ever at Wyoming!

Coach Roach will look to a seasoned blocking crew to lead the way when Wyoming owns the pigskin. Seniors Tyrone Fittje (6-5, 280) and Jim Scifres (6-3, 270), who own five Wyoming letters between 'em, return at the guards, Quentin Skinner (6-2, 255, jr.) holds over at center and senior Dan Cudworth (6-4, 270) returns at tackle. Junior Mitch Rosebrough (6-5, 255) is a two-year letter winner due to step into the vacancy at the other tackle.

Wyoming suffered defensively a year ago as opponents pulled off "the big play" with unwelcome consistency. Coach Roach is counting on experience to improve the overall defensive effort. The most seasoning up front belongs to defensive ends Mitch Donahue (6-3, 260, sr.) and Doug Rigby (6-5, 265, jr.), with soph lettermen Thomas Williams (6-4, 275) and Dorell Drake (6-5, 255) going fulltime at the tackles after part-time roles a year ago. Donahue is the headliner for the Cowboys, last fall collecting 10 sacks and eight other hits behind enemy lines. He's the only active player in the league voted to the WAC All-Decade Team. Junior Darren Wehrer (6-3, 230), who started at DT last year until felled by injury, will fill in up front.

There may be a few position switches to get more punch at linebacker, but again Wyoming has a cadre of veteran hitters on hand. In the middle, seniors Robert Midgett (6-2, 220) and Steve Addison (6-0, 230) served as co-regulators in

'89, combining for 102 stops. Senior Willie Wright (6-4, 245), like Midgett a three-year letter winner, is at one outside slot where he gets solid support from classmate Pete Gosar (6-2, 215). Soph Jarod Thiele (6-2, 220) is first in line at the other OLB post, but Tom Kramer (6-2, 230, so.) and Kyle Schenker (6-4, 245, jr.) are also in the picture.

The Cowboy secondary features a fine set of corners in Paul Wallace (6-1, 200, so.) and Steve Mann (5-11, 170, jr.), Wallace finishing third on the tackle list with 63. He also had three pass thefts and broke up 10 other aeriels. Richard Sauls (6-0, 205, jr.) and Ivor Samilton (6-2, 195, sr.) are interchangeable at strong safety, with senior two-year letterman Bryan Mooney (6-1, 195) taking over at free safety. Making a big push for regular work back deep will be JUCO newcomer Eric Harris (5-11, 190, jr.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Offensively, a very good QB, a solid O-line and several very good receivers should add up to an excellent passing attack, which if complemented by Wyoming's new running backs, will mean the offense figures to be better than the '89 unit -- but only a little if at all. Defensively, Wyoming gave up a lot of yardage in '89, and while modest improvement is possible, this unit still appears to be a team weakness (along with the running game if the newcomers at RB don't come through). We think the best Wyoming can hope for in 1990 is a 6-5 record and a middle-of-the-pack finish in the WAC.

## UTAH

(4-8-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 18**  
**Returning 43**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**  
**Defense 8**

Ron McBride returns to Utah to engineer the Utes' passage into the post-Scott Mitchell era. And, says the new coach, he'll emphasize the defensive side of the scrimmage line which was anything but b-Ute-iful a season ago.

With Mitchell having bypassed his senior year to go pro, Coach McBride will have to pay at least a bit of attention to his strike force. Seeking to succeed Mitchell, who threw for 3,211 yards and 31 scores last fall, is 1989's backup, junior Mike Richmond (6-0, 195), who started the final two games a year ago. He tossed for more than 300 yards in each of those contests, for the season hitting 55.5 percent of his throws for 853 yards and eight TDs. Richmond missed spring practice recovering from shoulder surgery. He'll be challenged by incoming JUCO All-American Frank Dolce (6-1, 190, jr.) and Lamar transfer Jason Woods (6-5, 225, so.), both of whom also know how to wing the pigskin.

There's a host of holdovers as well as some promising newcomers who know how to catch the ball. Mike Angsley (6-3, 225, sr.) grabbed 46 passes for four scores as last fall's slotback, but this year will work at tight end. The slotback will be Bryan Rowley (5-10, 175, so.), who had 33 receptions and three TDs, with Darrel Hicks (5-11, 160, sr.) operating at flanker where he caught 43 aeriels for seven scores in '89. Soph Sean Williams (5-9, 170) has first shot at the vacant split end post. Among the talented new arrivals are JUCO transfers Sean Hutson (6-2, 195, jr.), Khevin Pratt (5-10, 170, so.) and frosh recruit Vernon Shaver (5-11, 170).

Utah's leading ball toters from a season ago, Clifton Smith (6-0, 220, sr.) and Steve Abrams (6-0, 200, so.), will again handle halfback duties. Smith logged 681 yards and 44 catches, while Abrams ran for 535 yards and caught 23 aeriels. Pierre Jones (5-9, 170, so.) is an impressive look-

ing JC transfer, having rushed for 1,450 yards in only seven games last season, and frosh recruit Barry Bacon (6-1, 215) is an incoming Arizona all-state ball carrier. A pair of incumbents will lead the offensive line, John Anderson (6-3, 270, sr.) at center and tackle Mike Murry (6-4, 260, sr.). James McKenna (6-2, 265, sr.) and Randy Aldridge (6-3, 260, so.), both of whom played defensive tackle a year ago, have been installed at the guards, with senior Mike DeHoog (6-5, 260) working the other tackle spot.

Eight returning regulars populate the defensive lineup, including all four of last fall's deep crew -- cornerbacks LaVon Edwards (5-10, 180, jr.) and Derrick Odum (5-10, 170, so.), free safety Sean Knox (5-9, 180, sr.) and strong safety Bob Bonifacio (6-2, 185, sr.). Bonifacio led the group with 95 hits, the four deep zoners combining for a total of 290 tackles! Knox was the team leader with four interceptions.

Up front, nose guard Greg Reynolds (6-2, 245, sr.) is the only incumbent, last year posting 68 hits including six tackles for losses and six QB sacks. Contending for the tackle posts are Mike Lewis (6-5, 240, jr.) and Dave Chaytors (6-2, 245, so.), along with incoming JUCO transfers Willie Burton (6-5, 240, jr.), Vince Lobendahn (6-5, 270, so.) and Pete Tuiasosopo, a JC All-American nicknamed the "Master of Disaster." Frank Bonifacio (6-3, 220, sr.), who had 74 hits and seven tackles behind enemy lines in '89, leads the linebacking crew, which will also include Mark Walejko (6-4, 230, so.), Howard Reeve (6-2, 225, sr.) and Anthony Davis (6-1, 225, jr.), an incoming JUCO transfer. Also in the race at backer are JUCOs Jimmy Bellamy (6-4, 240, jr.), Keith Embray (6-6, 250, jr.) and Jeff Harkless (6-1, 250, jr.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Coach McBride has a good-looking squad to work with in his first year at Utah, including an excellent group of newcomers, many of whom will be key to Utah's success this season. Once again, Utah will move the ball primarily through the air lanes, and the Utes appear to have a number of worthy successors to All-America QB Scott Mitchell. On the defensive side, newcomers will make major contributions and Utah should be less generous than last year's team that allowed 534.3 yards per game. If the new QBs and defensive personnel come through, Utah has a good shot at a winning season in 1990.

## TEXAS-EL PASO

(2-10-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 16  
Returning 36  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 6  
Defense 4

As forecast in last year's **GAMEPLAN**, the Miners caved in following their super 10-3 season of '88 that included a bowl appearance. This fall's Minermen have a rugged schedule ahead, and Coach David Lee will have all he can do to make UTEP competitive in 1990.

UTEP relied heavily on the air game a year ago and will do so again with senior quarterback Howard Gasser (6-3, 220) in charge once more. Gasser threw for 2,586 yards in '89 with 16 aerial TDs. He'll be backed up again by soph Tres Sullivan (6-2, 195). Gasser's favorite targets are back on the job in wideouts Reggie Barrett (6-2, 200, sr.) and Ricki Lopez (5-7, 150, sr.). Barrett had another great year for the Miners last season, reeling in 58 aerals for 1,042 yards and 10 TDs, while Lopez added 32 catches with one score. Incoming JUCO transfer Ansel Littlejohn (5-11, 175, jr.) should be a big help at wide receiver, along with redshirt frosh Derrick

Brown (6-1, 165). Coach Lee is counting on another JUCO transfer, Marlin McBride (6-2, 230, jr.), to move in immediately at tight end.

Scooter Menifee (5-9, 175, sr.), last year's top ground gainer with 533 yards and four TDs, has moved from tailback to fullback. JC transfer Lee Miller (5-11, 215, jr.) and David Samaniego (5-9, 210, jr.) will work behind Menifee. Coach Lee feels the tailback slot is in good hands with Allen Washington (5-10, 185, sr.), Larry Sims (5-10, 170, so.) and Kenny Brown (5-11, 190, so.) on call. The Miners are looking for major improvement up front, and UTEP will need it just to survive considering the fact that Miner QBs were sacked a horrendous 67 times last year. Big Rob Sesich (6-3, 295, jr.) is the incumbent at center, with Andy Stanton (6-3, 275, jr.) and Jeff Grimes (6-6, 275, sr.) due to open at tackle. Redshirt Darryl Moore (6-3, 295, sr.) and JUCO import Mike Jepsen (6-4, 280, jr.) will also make strong bids for regular work at tackle. In the picture at the guard slots are letterman Jon Barron (6-4, 250, jr.), Lamar transfer Nathan Hollins (6-4, 245, jr.), redshirt freshman Donovan Anderson (6-3, 265) and incoming JUCO All-American Sean Berry (6-9, 300, jr.).

Last season's opponents ran over (220.1 yards per game) and flew over (259.9 yards an outing) UTEP defenders with ease, and it's likely Coach Lee will utilize many of his newcomers in order to try and stem that tide. Up front, lettermen Derrick Talton (6-3, 260, so.) and Lorenzo Constantini (6-1, 265, sr.) will have first shot at the tackle slots, Constantini having played at nose guard a year ago. Competition for the nose post

include redshirt frosh George Loman (6-4, 240) and Lamar transfer Keith Powell (6-4, 235, jr.).

Veterans Mike Stubblefield (6-1, 220, sr.) and Dennis Austin (6-2, 205, so.) are looking for the outside backer berths, where they'll be challenged by lettermen Falaniko Iakopo (6-3, 245, sr.) and Shane Skarke (6-2, 220, jr.). Inside, the candidates include Pete Shufelt (6-3, 220, jr.), Joe Senna (6-2, 215, so.) and Morris Coe (6-2, 210, sr.), all of whom have earned UTEP letters. The top quartet to man the secondary posts includes all letter winners, O.T. Thomas (5-11, 165, jr.), Pat Cannon (6-1, 200, so.), Emilio Pittman (6-0, 190, sr.) and Derek Hewitt (5-10, 185, jr.). Pittman had three interceptions a year ago. Also bidding for deep zone playing time are lettermen Larry Bonner (5-11, 190, sr.), who had two INTs, and Anthony Hooks (5-10, 170, so.), along with soph Gonzalo Floyd (6-3, 195), redshirt frosh Todd Carter (5-11, 175) and JUCO transfer Otha West (6-1, 205, jr.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Miners will count on their aerial arm for most of the offense again this year, and the combination of QB Gasser and WR Barrett will again be exciting and productive. But the Miners need some offensive balance and decided improvement from the blocking corps in order to truly be effective. If the UTEP QBs continue to be hammered like they were a year ago, survival instead of production becomes paramount! Defensively, Texas-El Paso faces a long and arduous uphill struggle that will severely tax their limited resources. From our vantage point, it looks like the Miners will get the shaft again this fall!

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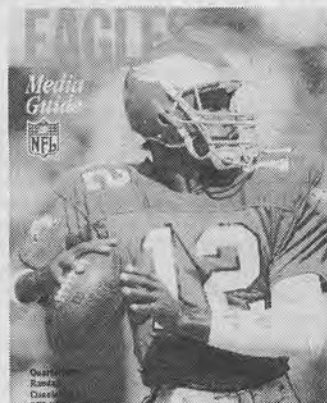
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# Big West

**FRESNO STATE (11-1-0, 7-0 in Big West Conference)** — The Bulldogs of Fresno State have been the dominant team in the Big West during the 1980s, winning four of the last eight league titles. Last year's squad lost just one non-conference game and buried Mid-American Champ Ball State 27-6 in the infamous California Raisin Bowl. The Bulldogs have now won four California Bowls in this decade. Coach Jim Sweeney lost some great players to graduation including high NFL draftees J.D. Williams (CB) and Ron Cox (OLB), but the cupboard is far from bare at Fresno State. Junior signal caller Mark Barsotti has been a starter since his freshman year and he threw for nearly 2,000 yards and 15 touchdowns a year ago. Senior tailback Aaron Craver (1,313 yards) heads up a powerful running attack. The defense could be a bit weaker, but still has two All-Big West-caliber players in linebackers Pete Jenkins and Erick Tauvasa.

**SAN JOSE STATE (6-5-0, 5-2 in Big West Conference)** — According to Fresno State Coach Jim Sweeney, the Spartans of San Jose State are the team to beat in this year's Big West race. The Spartans do return 14 starters from a club which was extremely competitive in league play last season. Incumbent quarterback Ralph Martini was a steady performer in '89, but he could lose his job to super JUCO transfer Matt Ipsen. Senior tailback Sheldon Canley rushed for over 1,200 yards and scored 13 touchdowns on his way to honorable mention All-American honors in 1989. Canley will again run behind a veteran offensive line. The defense is outstanding against the run, but struggles when enemy quarterbacks take to the air. Inside linebacker Everett Lampkins (5-10, 232, sr.) is the leader of the Spartan stop unit.

**UTAH STATE (4-7-0, 4-3 in Big West Conference)** — The Aggies tuned up for the conference season a year ago by getting blasted by the likes of USC, Brigham Young and Illinois. The strategy paid off as Utah State was generally competitive against league opponents. Incumbent signal caller Kirk Johnson (44 percent passer) will almost certainly be sent to the bench by the arrival of JUCO transfer Brad Fitzmaurice, who began his career at the University of Missouri. Juniors TE Ryan Duve (6-7, 235) and WR Rod Moore (6-0, 190) will be the main targets on offense. The defense welcomes back eight starters and should be significantly better than a year ago. Junior inside linebacker Del Lyles (6-1, 215) is a potential superstar on the defensive side of the ball.

**NEVADA-LAS VEGAS (4-7-0, 3-4 in Big West Conference)** — It must be tough to play football at UNLV, where the vaunted basketball program seems to get all the attention. First-year Head Coach Jim Strong will have to deal with that fact as he attempts to bring success back to the football program. The focus of the Rebel attack will again be All-Big West wideout Keenan McCardell, who led the team with 54 receptions for 883 yards in '89. McCardell may be catching passes from a few different throwers this season

with incumbent signal caller Derek Stott (1,701 yards) expected to battle JUCO newcomer Hernandez Cooper for the starting quarterback job. Offensive line has to be the strongest area on the team. The defense struggled in '89, but will attempt to rally behind the leadership of All-League linebacker Jody Reinhoehl.

**FULLERTON STATE (6-4-1, 5-2 in Big West Conference)** — Coach Gene Murphy faces a tremendous rebuilding job with only six starters returning from last year's solid club which finished tied for second in the conference standings. Among those who graduated were quarterback Dan Speltz, who threw for 2,671 of the team's 2,695 yards passing, and running back Mike Pringle who accounted for 1,727 of Fullerton's 1,793 yards rushing. That's a lot of lost production! Returnees Paul Schulte and Terry Payne will battle for the vacant quarterback job, but just two starters return on offense. Led by All-Big West cornerback Terry Tramble, the Titan defense will still be solid despite the loss of seven senior starters.

**LONG BEACH STATE (4-8-0, 2-5 in Big West Conference)** — All eyes will be on the 49ers since the legendary George Allen decided to come out of retirement to take the head job at Long Beach State. Allen was one of the premier coaches in the NFL for more than a decade and he has not coached a sub-.500 club since 1954! Allen may eventually turn this slumping program around, but it won't be in 1990. Senior wideout Sean Foster (49 catches) is the Niners' best offensive player, but Allen needs to decide on a quarterback among the duo of Bobby San Jose and Bill Grudza. Six defensive starters return, but Allen has indicated that all jobs are up for grabs. Several members of an outstanding freshmen class could make an immediate impact, especially on the defensive line. The Niners may have the best incoming class in the conference.

**PACIFIC (2-10-0, 2-5 in Big West Conference)** — Second-year Head Coach Walt Harris welcomes back just nine starters from last year's woeful 2-10 club which won its two games by a grand total of just five points. An easier non-league schedule could result in a better overall record in 1990, but the Tigers will again struggle against Big West competition. Sophomores Troy Kopp and Dave Henigan return as co-regulars at quarterback, but will be pushed for the job by junior college transfer Daryl Hobbs. Junior wide receiver Jason Edwards was the most valuable offensive player a year ago accounting for a team-leading 56 receptions. The defense gave up over 500 yards per game in '89 so things are bound to get better on that side of the ball.

**NEW MEXICO STATE (0-11-0, 0-7 in Big West Conference)** — First-year Head Coach Jim Hess inherits one of the weakest programs in the entire nation. The Aggie's haven't posted a winning record since 1978 and the team has put together a pathetic

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7-59 record since 1984. Hess hopes to rebuild via the junior college route and he's brought in a host of JUCOs who he expects to challenge for immediate playing time. The pivotal quarterback job will probably go to JUCO newcomer David Chisum. JUCO players could also end up starting at several other skill positions. The Aggie defense was a joke a year ago allowing over 3,000 yards on the ground alone. Big tackle Bill Stuersel (6-3, 290, jr.) is the headliner on defense.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Fresno State has dominated the Big West over the past couple seasons and the Bulldogs have to be favored again despite severe defensive losses. San Jose State is an excellent club which was a modest 6-5 last year due to a schedule which included Miami (Florida), plus PAC-10 foes Stanford, California and Arizona State. Both Utah State and Nevada-Las Vegas will be somewhat improved, but neither is capable of moving past Fresno or San Jose. Fullerton State lost the most talent from a year ago, but has a good enough program to stay in the middle of the pack. George Allen hopes to build a power at Long Beach State, but he inherits a very mediocre football team. Allen could be in for his first losing season in more than thirty years. Pacific and New Mexico State will battle to avoid the conference basement. Both teams have a long way to go before they can attain respectability.

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- 1 Clemson
- 2 Virginia
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- 4 Duke
- 5 Georgia Tech
- 6 Maryland
- 7 Wake Forest
- 8 North Carolina

### Independents

- 1 Virginia Tech
- 2 South Carolina
- 3 East Carolina

### Southern Conf.

- 1 Furman
- 2 The Citadel
- 3 Appalachian State
- 4 Marshall
- 5 E Tennessee State
- 6 U.T.-Chattanooga
- 7 VMI
- 8 Western Carolina



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Duke

### *'89 Finish*

#### Atlantic Coast Conference

- 1 Virginia (6-1-0)
- 2 Duke (6-1-0)
- 3 Clemson (5-2-0)
- 4 Georgia Tech (4-3-0)
- 5 N. Carolina St. (4-3-0)
- 6 Maryland (2-5-0)
- 7 Wake Forest (1-6-0)
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1. Furman (7-0-0)
2. Appalachian State (5-2-0)
3. Marshall (4-3-0)
4. E. Tennessee St. (4-3-0)
5. Tenn-Chattanooga (2-4-1)
6. Western Carolina (1-4-1)
7. VMI (1-4-1)
8. The Citadel (1-5-1)

# Atlantic Coast Conference

## CLEMSON

(10-2-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 25

Returning 49

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 5

Defense 10

Watching Clemson football without seeing Danny Ford on the sidelines will seem very strange. But as far as **GAMEPLAN**'s concerned, he'll always be there in spirit because he built this gridiron program into a real powerhouse for all to enjoy. And we'll never forget him.

Enter Ken Hatfield, who is just as impactful a coach as Ford. Which is the primary reason why the winning tradition of Tiger football will be continued. A real big reason why it will this season is a powerful Clemson defense that'll again rank as one of the finest in the nation.

The three-man defensive line is very strong and welcomes back nose guard Rob Bodine (6-1, 250, jr.) and tackles Vance Hammond (6-7, 295, sr.) and Chester McGlockton (6-5, 295, so.), who last year made a combined 148 tackles, including 22 for minus yardage. McGlockton, who was just a co-regular in '89, actually led the team in quarterback sacks with seven. Also returning up front are all three experienced backups from a year ago -- nose guard David Davis (6-0, 280, jr.) and tackles Tyrone Simpson (6-3, 275, so.) and Danny Sizer (6-5, 285, sr.). An added plus in this area is the arrival of outstanding JUCO transfer Alex Dial (6-5, 275).

Outstanding would be a very appropriate label for Clemson's four-man linebacking corps, which could be the best in the nation. Especially at the two OLB spots where Levon Kirkland (6-2, 235, jr.), John Johnson (6-3, 220, sr.) and Wayne Simmons (6-2, 230, so.) are holy terrors. A year ago, they made an aggregate 204 tackles, including 21 for minus yardage and 14 QB sacks! Also available for more reserve duty at OLB is super sophomore Ashley Sheppard (6-3, 240), who made 25 tackles last fall. Returning to their inside backer posts are Doug Brewster (6-1, 210, sr.) and Ed McDaniel (5-11, 230, jr.). Brewster earned All-ACC honors last year when he led the team in tackles with 100, while McDaniel made 62 tackles. They'll again be supported by sophomore lettermen Kenzil Jackson (5-10, 230) and Shane Scott (6-1, 220), who made a combined 56 tackles as top reserves last fall.

The secondary returns virtually intact and features a pair of All-ACC performers in free safety Robert O'Neal (6-2, 190, so.) and cornerback Dexter Davis (5-9, 175, jr.). As a true freshman last year, O'Neal led the ACC and set a Clemson record for interceptions with eight, while Davis picked off three passes and broke up 13 others. The other returning starters in the deep zones are strong safety Arlington Nunn (5-10, 190, sr.) and cornerback Jerome Henderson (5-11, 190, sr.), while Tony Mauney (5-10, 190, jr.), Tyron Mouson (6-1, 220, jr.), James Trapp (6-1, 185, so.), Eric Geter (6-0, 190, so.), Mitch Belton (5-8, 185, sr.) and Larry Ryans (6-0, 180, so.) are also outstanding athletes who are returning lettermen in the secondary.

For the second straight year Clemson will be looking for a new starting quarterback since the highly-efficient Chris Morocco has picked up his sheepskin. Assuming that role is junior DeChane Cameron (6-0, 190, jr.), who hit on 32 of 48 passes for 435 yards as Morocco's top backup in

'89. Also in the QB picture is highly-regarded redshirt freshman Richard Moncrief (6-0, 195), who really impressed the coaching staff during practice sessions last fall.

The receiving corps lost its top two wideouts but there's a lot of talent on hand to fill those voids. Vying for starting roles at wide receiver are lettermen Doug Thomas (5-10, 180, sr.) and Robbie Spector (5-11, 180, sr.); sophomore Stacy Lewis (6-0, 190); redshirt freshman Terry Smith (6-1, 190); and All-American frosh recruits Curtis Brown (6-2, 180) and Dwayne Bryant (6-2, 180). Strong-blocking senior Stacy Fields (6-2, 235) returns at tight end, where he'll again be backstopped by sophomore letterman Tyrone Gibson (6-2, 240).

Clemson will have to start almost from scratch at the all-important tailback position due to the graduation of Joe Henderson and Terry Allen's early departure to the NFL. The heir apparent at TB is senior letterman Reggie Lawrence (6-1, 205), who'll be challenged by super redshirt freshmen Rodney Blunt (5-10, 200) and Rudy Harris (6-2, 230). Also pushing for playing time at tailback is All-American frosh recruit Ronald Williams (6-1, 195). In Tony Kennedy (6-1, 230, jr.) and Junior Hall (6-1, 235, so.), Clemson has two fullbacks who are strong runners and outstanding blockers. As co-regulars with the graduated Wesley McFadden last season, they both averaged over six yards per carry and scored three touchdowns.

The most experienced and talented area of the Clemson offense is the interior line, where four starters and six other lettermen are back on duty. The headliners in this area are All-American tackle Stacy Long (6-2, 280, sr.) and All-ACC guard Eric Harmon (6-1, 285, sr.), two powerful blockers who flatten people with acute regularity. Also returning to their starting spots are guard Jeb Flesch (6-3, 270, jr.) and tackle Bruce Bratton (6-4, 240, jr.), while junior letterman Mike Brown (6-2, 265) will be the new starting center. Providing solid backup support in the blocking corps once more are monogram winners Kelvin Hankins (6-3, 300, jr.), Les Hall (6-7, 295, so.), David Puckett (6-4, 265, sr.), Chris Ogle (6-4, 265, jr.) and Al Richard (6-3, 270, so.).

Clemson's kicking game is very good thanks to junior Chris Gardocki (6-2, 195). He was ranked in the top 10 in the nation in field goals (22 of 29) and punting (43 yards per boot on 48 punts) last year, just the second player in NCAA history to do it in both areas in the same year.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** There's no secret about what the strengths of this team are. The Tigers boast a defense that'll be even stingier than last year's miserly stop troops who surrendered meager averages of 265 yards and 12 points per game; and they possess a big, strong offensive line capable of blowing open huge holes and starting its own protection racket. All of which means that if all those new skill position people are up to the mark, there may be no holding these Tigers!

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## VIRGINIA

(10-3-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 17

Returning 42

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6

Defense 8

Never before in the history of Virginia's football program have the Cavaliers enjoyed the level of success that UVa fans have become accustomed to under ninth-year head coach George Welsh. And it'll be even better this season if senior quarterback Shawn Moore has anything to say about it.

The 6-2, 210-pound Moore is a Heisman Trophy candidate who makes his most profound statements on the playing field. The focal point of Virginia's balanced attack, Moore completed 125 of 221 passes for 2,078 yards and 18 touchdowns last season; and he also ran for 505 yards and nine more scores! Moore's backup will again be junior Matt Blundin (6-7, 225), who threw for 264 yards and two touchdowns while seeing action in six games last fall.

One of the top big-play wideouts in the nation returns to spearhead Virginia's receiving corps -- junior Herman Moore (6-5, 200), who caught 36 passes for 848 yards (a 23.6 avg!) and 10 touchdowns last season. Also returning as one of Shawn Moore's top targets is senior tight end Bruce McGonnigal (6-5, 230), who snared 42 tosses for 634 yards and six TDs in '89. Senior letterman Derek Dooley (6-1, 185), who caught six passes for 97 yards last fall, is expected to start at the wide receiver spot opposite Herman Moore.

The Cavs lost starting tailback Marcus Wilson as well as their top two fullbacks, but they should be in good shape at the RB spots. Especially at tailback, where 1989 co-regulars Terry Kirby (6-3, 210, so.) and Nikki Fisher (5-11, 210, jr.) are back on duty after running for a combined 609 yards and four touchdowns last year. The top two candidates vying for starting honors at fullback are promising sophomore lettermen Gary Steele (6-2, 220) and Alvin Snead (5-9, 195). Up front, three starters return to what should be another strong blocking corps -- senior Trevor Ryals (6-4, 260), who'll start at center this year after starting at guard for the last two seasons; and tackles Ray Roberts (6-6, 295, jr.) and Paul Collins (6-5, 280, sr.). Filling the vacant guard slots will be lettermen Tim Samec (6-3, 260, so.) and Chris Borsari (6-5, 270, sr.).

Defensively, the Cavs weren't exactly intimidating last year, but neither were they intimidated. With eight starters returning to the fold, the stop troops figure to bully a few people this season.

The five-man trench welcomes back four starters and will be anchored by nose guard Ron Carey (6-3, 265, sr.) and tackle Joe Hall (6-2, 270, sr.), who made an aggregate 111 tackles last fall. Senior Chris Stearns (6-6, 275) returns to the other tackle position, with Chris Slade (6-5, 220, so.) and Don Reynolds (6-4, 250, jr.) back to share one flank post. Sophomore letterman James Pearson (6-2, 240) is ticketed to start at the other end position, while lettermen Kenneth Miles (6-4, 275, so.) and Matt Quigley (6-3, 250, jr.) will again be key reserves at tackle and nose guard, respectively.

The second line of defense is probably the biggest area of concern for the Cavalier coaching



staff. All four of Virginia's top linebackers have graduated, leaving sophomore letterman Yusef Jackson (6-1, 210) as the lone experienced returnee. And he's coming off knee surgery. Jackson will complete with heralded JUCO transfer Eugene Rodgers (6-2, 230, jr.) and sophomore Carlos Shippy (6-3, 225) for the two LB berths.

Virginia's secondary can be described in one word -- experienced. All four starters return to make this unit a definite team strength. Free safety Keith McMeans (5-11, 185, sr.) has started the last 29 games, while cornerback Tony Covington (6-0, 185, sr.) and strong safety Tyrone Lewis (5-10, 190, jr.) have each started 24 consecutive games. Cornerback Jason Wallace (5-11, 170, sr.) has started 18 of the last 20 games. Also returning as top reserves in the deep zones are sophomore lettermen Greg Jeffries (5-9, 175), David Brown (6-1, 195) and Buddy Ornohundo (6-1, 195).

The kicking game should be solid again with the return of second-team All-ACC placekicker Jake McInerney (6-1, 200, sr.). A year ago, he hit on 16 of 20 field goal tries and converted all 40 of his PAT attempts. Myron Martin (5-10, 210, sr.) and Ed Garno (6-0, 185, sr.) will again share the team's punting duties. Martin averaged 37.4 yards per punt last season, while Garno averaged 37.2 and dropped eight punts inside the 20-yard line.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** 1989 was a season of many "firsts" for Virginia football, including a share of the school's first ACC football championship. The second one could come as early as next fall after Shawn Moore and his offensive cohorts finish the 1990 campaign with more yardage and points to their credit than they recorded last year. Of course, the performance of the Cavalier defense will also determine how well this team does in conference play. It should be good enough to allow Virginia to finish at or near the top of the league standings.

## N.C. STATE

(7-5-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 22**  
**Returning 52**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**  
**Defense 8**

A 7-5 record isn't really reflective of a bad season, but NC State was a lot better than its final '89 log would indicate. Still, head coach Dick Sheridan was quite pleased with the overall performance of his Wolfpack last fall, and they could make him even happier this season -- but only if their new quarterback can keep State's offense operating at the same level of efficiency as a year ago when the Pack attack averaged 404 yards and 26 points per game.

The 'new' starting signalcaller isn't exactly a neophyte. We're talking about Charles Davenport, a 6-4, 200-pound junior with a tremendous arm and elusive running ability. He redshirted last season after starting two games in 1988 when he completed 17 of 32 passes for 250 yards, and ran for 142 yards and three touchdowns. Pushing Davenport for the starting QB job are senior letterman Preston Poag (6-3, 190) and talented redshirt sophomore Terry Jordan (6-1, 195).

The receiving corps, virtually inexperienced a year ago, is maturing and could be a team strength. Senior flanker Chris Corders (6-0, 200) returns to his starting post after hauling in 42 passes for 528 yards and a team-best six touchdowns last year. The split end position is being fought for by Al Byrd (6-0, 205, sr.), Bobby Jurgens (6-0, 185, sr.) and Reggie Lawrence (5-11, 175, so.), who caught a combined 40

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passes for 599 yards and four touchdowns as top reserves in '89. The Wolfpack is three-deep at tight end with the return of starter Todd Harrison (6-4, 255, jr.) and backups Alex Nicholson (6-6, 230, jr.) and Neal Auer (6-4, 230, so.). Harrison caught 17 passes last fall.

State is four-deep at tailback where 1989 co-regulars Anthony Barbour (5-9, 170, jr.), Tyrone Jackson (5-8, 185, jr.) and Aubrey Shaw (5-11, 195, so.) will again be the top three ball carriers. They ran for a combined 1,018 yards and seven touchdowns last fall, and they also caught an aggregate 24 passes. Also returning at tailback is senior Chris Williams (5-10, 190), who is State's most effective receiver out of the backfield. He caught 22 passes in '89. Sophomore letterman Greg Manior (6-0, 230), who ran for 177 yards and three touchdowns on only 24 carries last fall, will battle fellow monogram winner Dan Hayden (6-0, 255, jr.) for starting rights at fullback. Both Manior and Hayden are tough, inside runners with exceptional blocking skills and excellent speed.

The offensive interior line welcomes back three starters -- tackle Scott Adell (6-4, 285, jr.) and guards Rich Pokrant (6-4, 270, sr.) and Clyde Hawley (6-2, 285, jr.). Sophomore letterman Mike Gee (6-5, 275) will start at the tackle spot opposite Adell, while senior letterman Charlie Cobb (6-5, 260) will battle All-American redshirt freshman Chuck Cole (6-4, 270) for the starting center job. Also in the blocking corps picture are 1989 lettermen Marc Hubble (6-2, 265, so.) and Kirk Parrish (6-4, 250, jr.).

Defensively, eight starters return from a unit that was ranked No. 2 in the ACC a year ago after yielding only 304 yards per game and leading the conference in quarterback sacks with 28.

Highlighting the defense is a secondary that ranked as the best in the ACC last season. Two-time All-ACC and All-American strong safety Jesse Campbell (6-3, 210, jr.) leads this group along with fellow incumbents Fernandus Vinson (6-0, 195, sr.) at free safety and Joe Johnson (5-9, 180, sr.) at one cornerback spot. A year ago, Campbell led the team in first hits with 70 and finished No. 2 overall with 106 total tackles. Included in that total are four QB sacks, seven other tackles for loss, two pass interceptions and 10 pass break-ups. Vinson recorded 93 total tackles and led State with four interceptions, while Johnson had 73 total stops and picked off two enemy passes. 1989 co-regular Sebastian Savage (5-11, 185, so.), who made 31 tackles last fall, will start at the cornerback spot opposite Johnson, while solid backup support in the deep zones will again be provided by lettermen Mike Reid (6-1, 200, so.), Keith Johnson (5-10, 185, jr.), Wade Burton (5-8, 165, jr.) and Marc Latta (5-10, 185, jr.).

The four-man linebacking corps is very strong and returns starters at three positions. The two inside posts will be shared by '89 regulars Billy Ray Haynes (5-11, 215, jr.), Eddie Cashion (5-11, 210, sr.) and Lee Knight (6-2, 230, jr.), plus former starters Ray Frost (6-1, 225, jr.) and Clayton Henry (6-2, 235, jr.), both of whom red-shirted last season. At the flanks, big-play junior Mark Thomas (6-5, 235) and sophomore Andreas O'Neal (6-4, 235) will again run 1-2 at one OLB post, with the other being fought for by lettermen Corey Edmond (6-1, 225, sr.), Dexter Royal (6-0, 200, sr.) and Britt Goodrich (6-0, 210, sr.), as well as super redshirt freshman Tyler Lawrence (6-3, 230).

Up front, the three-man trench will be rebuilt around Elijah Austin (6-2, 265, sr.) and Ricky Logo (6-0, 280, so.), who'll again share the nose guard spot after making a combined 80 tackles last year. Senior Mike Jones (6-3, 265), who made 41 tackles and had three QB sacks as a top reserve in '89, is a cinch to start at one tackle spot, with sophomore letterman Lennard Bartlett (6-2, 290) the leading candidate to start at the other tackle position. Also in the tackle picture are junior letterman John Jacobs (6-2, 240) and redshirt junior David Bollinger (6-2, 270).

The Wolfpack kicking game should be in great shape with the return of placekicker Damon Hartman (6-1, 200, jr.) and punter Preston Poag. A year ago, Hartman led the team in scoring (84 points) after making good on 19 of 28 field goal attempts and converting 27 of his 28 PATs, while Poag averaged 40 yards per boot on 44 punts.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** With all the key ingredients on hand, Coach Sheridan should cook up another potent, well-balanced attack capable of equalling or surpassing the achievements of his '89 strike force. On the stop side, if the new starters at tackle play up to the standards set by the now-graduated Ray Agnew and Derick Debnam, the Wolfpack defense will be even tougher than last year's stingy stoppers. When the curtain comes down on the 1990 campaign, you shouldn't be surprised if this team is perched on the top rung of the ACC ladder. We wouldn't be!

## DUKE

(8-4-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 23**  
**Returning 43**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7**  
**Defense 6**

Barry Wilson moves up to the head coaching job at Duke as Steve Spurrier's gone home to Florida. Wilson takes command of a team enter-

ing the new decade with a different level of expectation as Duke has posted its best back-to-back seasons in 25 years.

Returning to lead the ACC's best offense the past three years are quarterbacks extraordinaire Billy Ray (6-3, 205, sr.) and Dave Brown (6-5, 210, jr.). Ray started the first eight games of '89 and tossed for 2,035 yards and 15 TDs and was leading the ACC in total offense when he went down with a shoulder injury. Brown took over in splendid fashion, averaging more than 400 yards passing the final three contests. For the year, Brown collected 1,479 yards and 14 TDs as both he and Ray connected on better than 63 percent of their aeriels.

Duke's leading target in '89, All-World wideout Clarkston Hines (61 catches, 1,149 yards, 17 TDs), has moved on to the NFL as has standout tight end Dave Colonna (35 receptions), but, hell, with guys like Ray and Brown winging the ball, Elmer Fudd and Whimpy could be out there running patterns! That's not meant to belittle the Duke receivers, led by senior Darryl Clements (5-10, 170) and junior Walter Jones (5-11, 180). Jones snagged 33 tosses for three TDs a year ago, while Clements had 15 receptions and one score. The wide receiver stable also includes senior lettermen Keith Ewell (6-2, 185) and Marc Mays (6-1, 175). The combatants for the vacancy at tight end include letter winners Aaron Shaw (6-3, 225, jr.) and senior Andy Anderson (6-4, 235).

As prolific as Duke was up top last year, the ground game was no slouch as the Devils notched 178.7 yards per contest overland in '89. Leading the way again will be the dynamic duo of All-ACC tailback Randy Cuthbert (6-3, 220, jr.) and fullback Chris Brown (6-1, 230, jr.). Just the second Duke back ever to top the 1,000-yard mark, Cuthbert gained 1,023 yards (5.5 average)

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with 10 TD scampers and was second to Hines in receiving with 50 catches. Brown is a superb blocker, excellent receiver (18 catches) and dependable ball carrier who's never been stopped for a loss. Senior Randy Jones (5-10, 190) will back up Cuthbert, with Marcus Dyer (6-2, 225, jr.) operating behind Brown.

An obvious key to Duke's offensive success was the work of the blocking crew, which in '90 will be without All-America tackle Chris Port, All-ACC center Carey Metts and veteran guard Brett Tulacro. There are, however, two holdover starters, guard Pete Petroff (6-3, 280, sr.) and tackle Chip Nitowski (6-5, 280, sr.), plus a host

of seasoned hands bidding for first string work. Petroff missed spring drills recuperating from back surgery. Others in the battle for a guard slot are seniors Bobby Highsmith (6-5, 265) and Brian May (6-6, 265) plus soph P.J. Schunke (6-4, 280). The coaching staff is very high on the new Duke center, Stuart Albright (6-2, 255, sr.), with Brandon Moore (6-7, 275, jr.), Al Hagaman (6-5, 285, sr.) and Richard Gulley (6-5, 265, jr.) battling for regular work at the other tackle.

Over on the stop side, Duke will be tougher to pass against but may be shuffling personnel to plug holes up front and at linebacker. All four of

last year's starters return to the secondary, cornerbacks Wyatt Smith (5-10, 170, jr.) and Quinton McCracken (5-8, 180, jr.), free safety Erwin Sampson (5-11, 170, sr.) and "rover" Derrick Jackson (6-3, 190, jr.). Sampson last fall racked up 104 tackles along with four interceptions and 15 deflected passes, while Smith was chosen the team's top deep back by virtue of his six pass thefts, two of which he returned for Duke TDs. McCracken busted up 13 passes and picked off a pair.

In the three-man trench, senior tackle Preston Anderson (6-4, 265) is the lone returnee. Soph Warren Scoville (6-5, 250) is due to start at the other DT spot, with impressive soph Scott Youmans (5-11, 250) working the nose. Others bidding for front line work are Tom Newell (6-3, 250, jr.), Drew Macfarlan (6-5, 255, so.) and Gregg McConnell (6-3, 255, jr.). At the OLB posts, senior Tom Corpus (6-5, 250) is expected to be a stop squad leader after his 5½ sacks were a team-best last fall. At the other terminal, the soph trio of Brad Sherrod (6-3, 210), Travis Pearson (6-4, 235) and Duane Marks (6-5, 230) is doing battle for starting honors. At inside backer, juniors Mark Allen (6-1, 225) and Derrick Spells (6-1, 210) were part-time regulars a year ago who'll move up to the Blue Devils' first team. Spells was fourth on the Duke tackle chart with 68 hits a year ago, while Allen had two fumble recoveries. The soph duo of Scott Berdan (6-2, 225) and P. J. Melnik (6-1, 225) will back up the starters.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** This is another good Duke football team that will win with its offensive prowess. Ray and Brown are exceptional quarterbacks who'll direct another explosive and productive aerial attack, while Cuthbert and FB Chris Brown will get the job done overland. And although Duke's defense wasn't a worldbeater a year ago, it'll again be respectable. The schedule Coach Barry Wilson will face in his first season at the Duke helm is a bit tougher than a year ago, but nonetheless, we expect to see the Blue Devils at or near the top of the ACC again.



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Returning 53

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8

Defense 5

In three short years, head coach Bobby Ross has guided the Rambling Wreck back to the verge of national prominence. If he can rebuild his defensive line before the opening whistle blows this fall, Ross could lead his charges to the pinnacle of the ACC.

The man who'll lead Tech on the field is sophomore quarterback Shawn Jones (6-1, 215), who started as a redshirt freshman last fall and completed 142 of 271 passes for 1,748 yards and 12 touchdowns. An exceptional athlete, Jones also ran for 330 yards and three more scores. He'll be supported by sophomore Jeff Howard (6-3, 180) and senior Paul Bowman (6-4, 215).

The receiving corps welcomes back all three starters -- split end Emmett Merchant (6-0, 185, jr.), flanker Bobby Rodriguez (6-0, 175, so.) and tight end Tom Covington (6-4, 240, jr.). A year ago, Merchant caught 19 passes for 276 yards and three touchdowns; Rodriguez snared 18 tosses for 296 yards and two TDs; and Covington had 14 receptions for 200 yards and two scores. Back as top reserves at the wideouts are David Stegall (6-0, 180, jr.), Terry Pettis (6-6, 200, sr.) and Brent Goolsby (6-2, 195, jr), who caught an aggregate 27 passes last season. And a big plus here is the healthy return of redshirt

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junior Greg Lester (5-10, 175), who missed all of 1989 and most of the '88 season. Lester was one of the top wide receivers in the nation in 1987 when he caught 33 passes for 593 yards and four touchdowns.

Tech's biggest loss on the offensive side is that of graduated tailback Jerry Mays, who ran for 1,349 yards and eight touchdowns last year. First in line to replace him are senior letterman T.J. Edwards (5-9, 195), who has started in the past, and talented sophomore William Bell (5-11, 205), who was very impressive during spring drills. Also in the tailback picture are two heralded newcomers -- redshirt freshman Jeff Wright (6-1, 195) and All-American frosh recruit Michael Smith (6-0, 200). Senior Stefen Scotton (6-1, 225) returns to his starting fullback position where he rushed for 317 yards and four touchdowns last fall. He'll again be supported by senior letterman Carl Lawson (5-11, 220).

Four starters return to a big, strong and deep offensive interior line. The leader of this unit is all-star candidate Darryl Jenkins (6-6, 290, sr.) at tackle. Massive 1989 co-starter Mike Mooney (6-7, 350, jr.) will now be a full-time starter at the other tackle position, with lettermen Russell Freeman (6-7, 275, jr.) and Woody Milam (6-5, 280, so.) returning as top reserves at the tackles. Billy Chubbs (6-2, 260, jr.) and Veryl Miller (6-2, 295, sr.) will again run 1-2 at center, with seniors Jim Lavin (6-5, 275) and Joe Siffri returning to their guard posts where they'll be backstopped by senior letterman Mark Hutto (6-4, 265) and redshirt sophomore Kyle Frederick (6-5, 305).

Defensively, the Yellow Jackets lost the top four performers from their three-man trench, so



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Coach Ross is a bit concerned about his first line of defense at this writing. Doing their best to alleviate his concern will be the three new starters up front -- massive nose guard Kevin Battle (6-6, 325, so.) and tackles Jerimiah McClary (6-3, 280, sr.) and Coleman Rudolph (6-4, 250, so.). Also in the hunt for playing time in the line are junior Jim Gallagher (6-7, 260) and redshirt freshmen Richard Kimsey (6-4, 260) and Gary St. Clair (6-5, 270).

The four-man linebacking corps welcomes back two starters and will be quite good. The pacesetters are ILB Jerrelle Williams (6-0, 235, sr.) and OLB Marco Coleman (6-4, 250, so.). A year ago, Williams was second on the team in tackles with 145, while Coleman made 63 tackles, including 10 for minus yardage and five QB sacks. 1989 co-regular Calvin Tiggie (6-2, 240, sr.) will start at the other inside spot, while senior letterman Chris Simmons (6-2, 260) will probably man the outside post opposite Coleman. Depth in this area will be excellent, with

the primary reserves including lettermen Darrell Swilling (6-3, 235, jr.), Steve Pharr (6-3, 235, so.), Rich Strohmeier (6-2, 230, so.) and Orion Cox (6-4, 220, sr.), as well as promising redshirt freshman Tom Johnson (6-5, 240).

The strength of Tech's defense will be a secondary that returns three starters and is led by All-American free safety Ken Swilling (6-3, 235, jr.), who last year made six interceptions for 200 yards in returns including TD returns of 95 and 72 yards! Junior Willie Clay (5-11, 190) returns to his cornerback post where he had four interceptions and eight deflections a year ago, while the strong safety position will again be shared by Thomas Balkcom (6-2, 210, sr.), Jay Martin (6-1, 195, sr.) and Kevin Peoples (6-2, 200, so.), who made a combined 103 tackles last season. The cornerback spot opposite Clay will be fought for by lettermen Curley Day (5-10, 170, so.), Keith Holmes (5-11, 190, sr.) and Angelo Rush (5-11, 180, sr.).

Placekicking chores will again be more than adequately handled by sophomore Scott Sisson (6-2, 185), who last year connected on 15 of his 24 field goal attempts and made all 30 of his PATs.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** This is a very good football team. Jones is at the helm of a well-balanced attack that should surpass its 1989 output of 370 yards and 24 points per game, while the defense, though presently posing a bit of a question mark up front, has the potential to be as good or better than last year's hard-nosed stop troops. All told, Georgia Tech is one of five teams capable of capturing all the marbles in the very competitive Atlantic Coast Conference.



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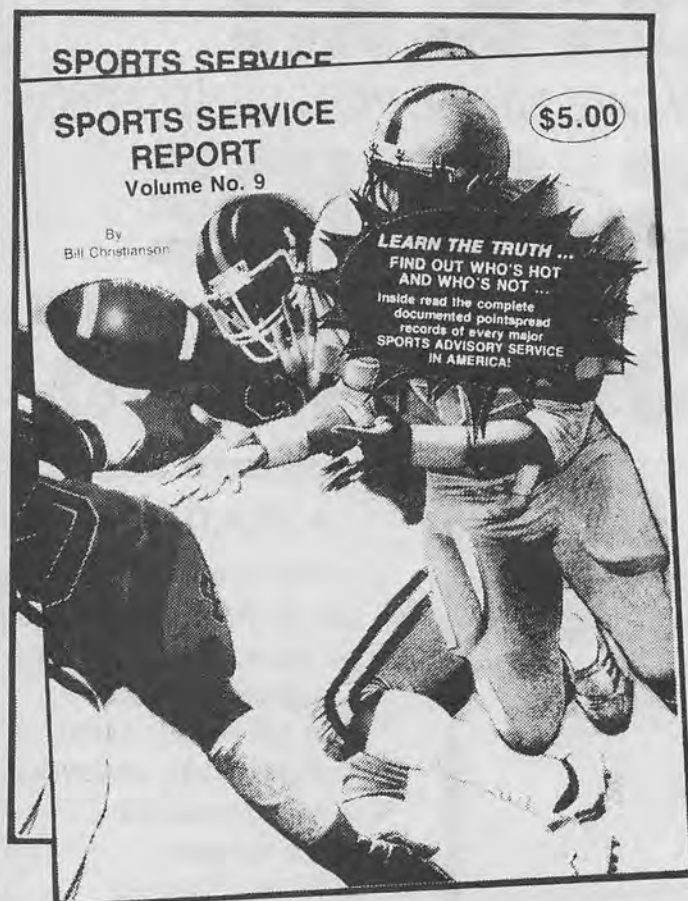
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# MARYLAND

(3-7-1)

**LETTERMEN** Lost 24  
Returning 24  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 2  
Defense 9

Three wins and a tie were the best the Terps could do a year ago against a schedule that featured seven teams that went bowling, and if Coach Joe Krivak's gridders have any shot at increased success in '90, it'll be because a flock of new faces have jump-started the Maryland attack.

In fact, there's only two starters returning to the strike force and a total of just eight holdover lettermen on the O-side. Ready to assume a leadership role for the Terp attackers is senior quarterback Scott Zolak (6-5, 225), who'll be trying to fill the departed Neil O'Donnell's cleats. O'Donnell threw for 2,103 yards and 10 TDs in '89, while Zolak completed 33 of 69 passes for 407 yards and two scores as the backup. Maryland's number one receiver from a year ago, senior Barry Johnson (6-3, 210), is back at one of the wideouts where he snagged 43 passes good for 689 yards and six TDs last fall. Junior Richie Harris (5-11, 150), who had 10 grabs, moves up to the other wide receiver post, while '89 reserve Bret Boehly (6-4, 250, sr.) takes over at tight end. The wideout backup crew includes Norris Hanes (6-0, 170, sr.), who averaged 25.3 yards on his six catches; soph Dan Prunzik (5-10, 175), JUCO transfer Eugene Thomas (5-11, 185, jr.), who had 20 TD catches a year ago; and impressive redshirt freshman Jason Kremus (6-1, 185). Soph Joe Cooper (6-5, 230) is the primary reserve at tight end.

Troy Jackson (5-10, 190, jr.), who saw limited time in '89, is the top candidate to fill the hole at



tailback, with Andre Vaughn (6-2, 195, so.) his chief competitor. Vaughn is making a comeback from a severe knee injury that kept him out all of last year. The prime contenders at fullback are soph Darren Colvin (6-2, 250) and senior Doug Stump (6-0, 215), but they had just five carries between 'em a year ago. Along the offensive line, three-year regular Clarence Jones (6-6, 275, sr.) at tackle is the lone returnee. Senior Ken Oberle (6-5, 265), a part-timer in the past, will go fulltime at the other tackle, with junior David Dunne (6-4, 265) also making a bid for regular work. At center, both Mitch Suplee (6-4, 265, jr.) and Frank Namath (6-2, 250, sr.) saw a lot of action filling in for injured regulars last fall. Sophs Ron Staffileno (6-2, 245) and Kevin Arline (6-0, 270), backups a year ago, should win the regular jobs at the guards.

Coach Krivak is pleased with the prospects for defensive improvement, and with nine veteran starters back on the job, his optimism appears justified. The three-man down linemen setup will be led by honors candidate Rick Fleece (6-3, 260, sr.) at nose guard and tackle Larry Webster (6-5, 275, jr.). A year ago, Fleece posted 72 tackles with five coming behind enemy lines, while Webster was in on 54 hits, four of them for minus yardage. Set to man the other DT slot is junior Lubo Zizakovic (6-7, 275), with Ralph Orta (6-3, 245, jr.) and Derek Steele (6-4, 260, jr.) the top up front reserves. Steele, however,

must straighten out some academic difficulties first.

Working the DE/OLB posts this season will be a quartet of seasoned Terps -- Jack Bradford (6-1, 220, sr.), Karl Edwards (6-4, 25, sr.), Greg Hines (6-2, 235, jr.) and Joel Goode (6-2, 25, jr.). That group accumulated 193 tackles, seven sacks and 10 hits for losses a year ago. Inside, senior Glenn Page (6-2, 235) is the ringleader, last fall pacing the Terps in tackles with 111 despite playing with broken bones in both hands. Scott Whittier (6-1, 225, sr.), a projected starter last fall until a back injury sidelined him for the campaign, is at the other ILB berth. First off the bench in relief inside will be Mike Jarmolowich (6-2, 225, so.), who had 69 tackles as 1989's leading LB reserve, plus classmate David Marone (6-3, 235). The Maryland secondary from a year ago returns intact, with junior cornerback Scott Rosen (5-11, 185) the man to watch. Rosen had 63 tackles, one INT and blocked a kick last fall. Senior Michael Hollis (6-1, 170), who had three pickoffs, is at the other corner, with Mike Thomas (5-10, 175, jr.) and Ron Reagan (5-11, 185, so.) again stationed at free safety and strong safety, respectively.

In the special teams department, junior Dan DeArmas (5-10, 200) will again handle the Terps' footwork. DeArmas banged home a perfect 24 PATs with 11 of 16 accuracy in field goals while punting for a 41.5-yard average.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Defensively, the Terps were barely respectable in '89, but with nine starters returning to man the ramparts, Maryland's veteran stop troops will dispatch more enemy invaders than they did a year ago. And they'll have to if this team is to have any shot at a winning record, because Maryland's offense doesn't appear capable of emulating its '89 counterpart. Actually, the Terps may be lucky to

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## WAKE FOREST

(2-8-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 18**  
**Returning 34**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7**  
**Defense 7**

There were just too many obstacles in the Demon Deacons' path a year ago to allow Wake Forest to put together its third straight winning season. Instead, Coach Bill Dooley hopes to get Wake started on another "streak" that'll get the Deacons back on the plus side of .500 in 1990.

Wake's chief offensive weapon again will be senior quarterback Phil Barnhill (6-2, 220), who led the ACC and was ninth nationally in total offense a year ago with better than 256 yards per game. Barnhill southpawed his way to 2,454 yards up top with 17 TD throws in '89 and is also a strong runner. Barnhill's favorite receiver, All-ACC wideout Ricky Proehl (65 catches, 1,053 yards, 11 TDs), has graduated, and it's expected that split end Steve Brown (6-2, 190, sr.) will show the way for the Wake pass catchers. Beginning his fourth year as a starter, Brown in '89 had 32 receptions with two scores. Soph Travis Johns (6-3, 190) has a leg up on filling Proehl's old slot at wingback, with letter winners Bobby Jones (6-0, 180, so.) and Glen Hart (6-4, 205, so.) also looking for game time. Jones had 22 catches and one TD a year ago. At tight end, soph John Henry Mills (6-1, 220) is coming back from a knee injury that kept him out of nine games last fall. If he's not ready, junior Scott Clinard (6-3, 225) or senior Rusty Bumgardner (6-5, 265), who can also play tackle, will get the call.

A trio of veterans is looking for number one designation at tailback, including incumbent starter Tony Rogers (5-9, 205, sr.), who rushed for 394 yards and one score a year ago. Wake's leading ground gainer, junior Anthony Williams (5-10, 190), contributed 430 yards and two TDs, while ex-receiver Corey Donald (5-10, 175, jr.) rushed for 126 yards in his lone start last fall. At fullback, junior Bob Niedbala (5-10, 220) is an excellent blocker who averaged 7.6 yards per carry in limited duty as a ball totter. Along the forward wall, Wake loses three-year regulars Tony Mayberry and Rod Ferguson, but this unit's MVP returns in Robbie Lingerfelt (6-3, 275, sr.). Lingerfelt played guard in '89 and tackle the previous year and where he'll fit into the rebuilt offensive line remains to be seen. Junior Scott Swanson (6-4, 260) is a top candidate for one of the guard slots, with senior Mark Williams (6-4, 260) expected to assume pivot duties. Other letter winners in the battle for regular spots up front include sophs Steven Ainsworth (6-4, 265), Tommy Mordica (6-6, 265) and Tom Kleinlein (6-6, 265).

If Wake Forest has any hope of moving up in the ACC, a better effort is needed defensively after the Deacons allowed '89 opponents averages of 435 yards and 29 points per game, both stats the worst in the league. Wake has a cadre of experienced personnel in the defensive line, but nose guard Mike Smith (6-1, 280, sr.) is the only true starter. A three-year letterman, Smith last fall registered a team-best 12 tackles for negative yardage. A key to play in the trench will be the healthy return of tackle Marvin Mitchell (6-6, 300, sr.), another three-year letterman who went down with a knee injury midway through last year. If he's ready, Mitchell is an all-star candidate. Juniors Aubrey Hollifield (6-4, 265) and Tryg Brody (6-4, 275) are battling for the other DT slot, while the competition for

the two flank posts includes the soph trio of Rudy Thompson (6-3, 230), Maurice Miller (6-3, 220) and Deke Lassister (6-1, 255), who missed most of the '89 campaign with a bad knee. Thompson is a youngster to watch, last fall posting four sacks, six stops behind enemy lines and a blocked kick as a reserve.

In the second line of defense, last year's regulars -- senior brothers Levern (6-0, 225) and Warren Belin (5-11, 200) -- return, but they're the only letter-winning backers on the roster. Warren was second on the tackle chart with 80, while Levern's 75 hits was third best. Reserve help will come from redshirt freshmen Bryan Hunt (6-3, 225) and Drew Small (6-2, 220). Coach Dooley has reason to expect improved play from the secondary, which last fall featured three rookie starters. The deep zone leader and a candidate for all-league honors is free safety Lamont Scales (6-2, 195), one of the nation's top freshman players a year ago. Scales led Wake in tackles (142) and interceptions (3) while busting up 10 passes and causing three fumbles with his aggressive play. Cornerback George Coghill (6-1, 195, so.) topped the Deacons and the ACC with 17 deflected passes and also registered 62 tackles. At the other corner, junior Tony Hollis (6-0, 190) and soph Ron Lambert (5-10, 190) will again share starting duty. Junior Terrence Singletary (6-0, 195) is first in line to take over at strong safety, with veteran Mark Stackhouse (5-11, 165, jr.) also looking for increased playing time.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Wake Forest's principal areas of concern are the offensive and defensive lines, where rebuilding work is a top priority for Coach Bill Dooley. The return of DT Mitchell will surely help the Wake stop effort, as will improved play in the secondary, but the lack of depth at linebacker continues to be a major concern. When Wake owns the ball, Barnhill and Company could be as productive as last year's attack force if the restructured O-line gets the job done. We think the Demon Deacons will be more competitive this fall, but it's unlikely Wake Forest will make much of a move up the ACC ladder.

## N. CAROLINA

(1-10-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 14**  
**Returning 42**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8**  
**Defense 8**

With eight veteran starters holding over on each side of the line of scrimmage, Coach Mack Brown could be whistling "nothin'" could be finah than to be in Carolinah ... if he can find a quarterback to put some oomph into the Tar Heels' thus-far impotent attack.

North Carolina "rolled up" just 255.9 yards a game a year ago, and getting the first shot at improving that sorry performance will be junior signal caller Todd Burnett (6-7, 190). He played in just three games last fall before injuries sidelined him. Burnett will be pursued by soph Chuckie Burnette (6-0, 195), who had four starts in '89. Joining the battle for the QB slot will be outstanding rookies Jimmy Hitchcock (6-1, 180) and Mike Thomas (6-3, 215). Hitchcock's high school numbers show 4,776 yards rushing and passing with 56 TDs his final two years, while Thomas' stats are equally impressive and include designation as a Parade All-American. The victor in the QB sweepstakes will work with a young group of receivers that includes sophs Randall Felton (6-0, 190), Julius Reese (6-3, 190), Joey Jauch (6-1, 185) and Bucky Brooks (6-0, 175) plus redshirt frosh Corey Holliday (6-2, 200). Felton led that gang with 37 catches. Due to again share time at tight end are Ethan Albright

(6-5, 235, so.), Deems May (6-5, 235, jr.) and Craig Brown (6-5, 220, so.).

A couple of newcomers could make an immediate impact in the running game, as both freshmen Malcolm Marshall (6-1, 225) and Natrone Means (6-1, 200) have glittering resumes that include high school A-A status. Already in the tailback picture are juniors Eric Blount (5-9, 195) and Randy Jordan (5-10, 195), plus redshirt freshman Antuan Williams (5-9, 185), with sophs Mike Faulkerson (6-0, 235) and B.J. Runyon (6-4, 225) heading the list at fullback. Blount ran for 409 yards and two TDs a year ago while catching 19 passes. A trio of returnees heads the blocking crew -- tackles Kevin Donnelly (6-5, 290, sr.) and Andrew Oberg (6-7, 280, jr.) along with guard Andy Dinkin (6-2, 280, jr.) -- but Coach Brown must find a replacement for three-time All-ACC guard Pat Crowley. The open guard post will probably go to junior Brian Bollinger (6-5, 260), with sophomore Bryan Lindsey (6-3, 250) and redshirt freshman James Demetrakis (6-0, 280) bidding to fill the vacancy in the pivot.

If the Tar Heels are to show improvement defensively, the leadership will come from an excellent batch of linebackers, with inside man Dwight Hollier (6-3, 235, jr.) heading that group. He was North Carolina's ace headhunter a year ago, making 159 hits and earning second team All-ACC designation. At the other ILB slot, senior Bernard Timmons (6-1, 230) and soph Tommy Thigpen (6-2, 215) will again share time, with redshirt freshman Rick Steinbacher (6-1, 225) also to see action. Timmons and Thigpen combined for 193 tackles in '89. At the outside berths, Eric Gash (6-2, 230, jr.) had 75 hits and a team-best four sacks and has all-star credentials, while Jonathan Perry (6-3, 235, so.) will move into the other OLB slot. Reserve help will come from Curt Brown (6-5, 235, so.) and redshirt frosh John Braswell (6-3, 215).

In the trenches, Dennis Tripp (6-3, 265, sr.) owns one tackle job, with Rickie Shaw (6-5, 285, jr.) and Roy Barker (6-5, 275, jr.) duking it out for the other. Both had starting assignments a year ago. At the nose, Alex Simakas (6-3, 265, sr.) will get the nod if he can hold off the challenge of '89 part-timer J. R. Boldin (6-2, 280, so.).

There's also a battle underway for the safety positions, with Cookie Massey (5-11, 210, so.) and Reggie Clark (6-2, 220, sr.) the combatants at SS and Rondell Jones (6-2, 195, so.) and Dokie Jordan (5-11, 175, jr.) clashing for the FS spot. Jones had two interceptions and 72 tackles a year ago. Soph Russell Gibson (6-1, 215) can play at either safety. At the corners, Cliff Baskerville (5-11, 170, so.) will be hounding enemy receivers along with Thomas Smith (5-11, 180, so.), both of whom earned their jobs as true freshmen a year ago. Baskerville registered a pair of pass thefts.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** As noted, Carolina was impotent on the attack last year, but will be more productive this season for several reasons: The blocking corps will be better; the skill position people will be more mature after having grown up the hard way; and four outstanding recruits, including a couple of excellent ball carriers, will help immediately and immeasurably! Defensively, the Tar Heels will also be improved, especially if the offense develops a better ground game to insure better ball control which would keep the defense fresher. Coach Brown has had his second straight outstanding recruiting year and Carolina soon will be a team to be reckoned with in the ACC. The expected improvement this year should result in several wins, but a challenge for ACC supremacy is still down the road.

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## VIRGINIA TECH

(6-4-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 13**  
**Returning 48**  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 7  
Defense 5

The Hokies dueling with one of College Football's toughest schedules a year ago and for the first time in Frank Beamer's short tenure emerged with a winning record. And, despite the fact Coach Beamer must rebuild the rugged defense that kept Tech in almost every game in '89, there's good reason to believe the Hokies can gobble up another plus-.500 record this time out.

Because of the fact the "D" has been short-circuited by graduation, Tech will be counting more heavily on the strike force led by quarterbacks Rodd Wooten (6-3, 195, jr.) and Will Furrer (6-3, 215, jr.). Wooten took over the number one job after Furrer was cut down by injuries and the presence of both veterans gives the Hokies talent and depth at QB. Each completed better than 50 percent of his aerial attempts a year ago. Marcus Mickel (5-10, 190, jr.), who finished second in receiving in '89 with 26 catches, heads the pass catchers from his flanker slot. The 4.4 speedster is an all-star candidate this season. At split end, Bo Campbell (5-11, 190, so.) and Nick Cullen (5-11, 185, sr.) are the principal contenders, with Greg Daniels (6-2, 235, jr.) and Ken Barefoot (6-3, 235, sr.) sharing time at tight end. Daniels served as last fall's backup while Barefoot was a co-regular in '88 who missed 1989's combat due to knee surgery.

Another performer whose knee's been surgically repaired, junior Jon Jeffries (5-10, 200), will augment two other excellent talents at the tailback slot, Vaughn Hebron (5-9, 180, so.) and Tony Kennedy (5-11, 205, so.). If he can stay healthy, Jeffries is a blue-chipper. Hebron rushed for 584 yards and caught 24 throws a year ago, while Kennedy contributed 534 yards overland with 10 receptions. At fullback, junior Phil Bryant (5-10, 205) was third on the rushing chart as he gained 192 yards in a part-time role.

The Hokies will be solid along the offensive front with Jimmy Bryson (6-1, 270, sr.) and Todd Meade (6-2, 275, jr.) both back in action at tackle and guard, respectively, after missing time a year ago with injuries. They'll press an incumbent crew that includes center Rob Vaughan (6-1, 250, sr.), guards William Boatwright (6-3, 300, jr.) and John Rehme (6-2, 270, jr.) plus the tackle duo of Eugene Chung (6-5, 280, jr.) and Marc Verniel (6-6, 270, so.). Chung has excellent size and speed and should have an all-star campaign.

And when the Hokie attack bogs down, Coach Beamer can call on soph placement artist Mickey Thomas (6-0, 205), who notched 77 points last fall on 21 of 25 field goal tries and 12 of 13 in the PAT department.

The Tech defense, which limited '89 opponents to 242.8 yards a game in total offense including just 83.1 yards overland, will sorely miss three-year standout tackle Scott Hill. Junior Bryan Campbell (6-0, 265) returns at one DT post where he had 64 stops last fall, with Stephan Holloway (6-2, 280, so.) getting first shot at Hill's old job. Also in the running is good-looking soph Jerome Preston (6-5, 270). The defensive end posts will be a team strength with the return of seniors Jimmy Whitten (6-3, 265)

and Al Chamblee (6-1, 245), both of whom are in their third years as starters. They combined for 133 tackles a year ago, with Chamblee tying for the team lead with six sacks. Junior James Hargrove (5-10, 235) will be the principal DE backup.

Graduation decimated the second line of defense, but there's some letter winners available to fill the gaps. Sophs Melendez Byrd (6-1, 215) and Rusty Pendleton (6-2, 200) are highly regarded and should play inside, with ex-DE Anthony Pack (6-0, 235, jr.) making a strong showing for regular work. The outside backer berths will go to '89 reserves Darwin Herdman (6-3, 220, sr.) and Archie Hopkins (6-0, 205, sr.), with Tennessee transfer Robert Davis (6-4, 220, so.) also due to see plenty of action.

The headline in the Hokie secondary is free safety Damien Russell (6-2, 205, jr.), who used his 4.3 speed to pick off two passes and make 62 stops a year ago. At one corner, John Granby (6-2, 195, sr.) had three INTs, with lettermen Greg Lassiter (5-10, 185, so.) and Karl Borden (5-10, 190, sr.) looking to fill the vacancy at the other corner. Soph Kirk Alexander (6-0, 200) will be the primary deep zone reserve.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Virginia Tech is optimistic but cautious as the Hokies look to the '90 grid wars with another tough schedule on the horizon. On the attack side, the strike force should be able to equal or surpass last fall's efforts, particularly if Jon Jeffries returns to the standout form he showed as a freshman. Defensively, Tech took some heavy hits from graduation, but there's enough seasoned help on hand to insure this unit will again be hard-nosed and tough to penetrate. All things considered, we don't see any glaring reasons why Virginia Tech shouldn't post its second straight winning season.

## S. CAROLINA

(6-4-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 22**  
**Returning 47**  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 5  
Defense 7

Sparky Woods' first command at South Carolina falls into the "relatively successful" category, the Gamecocks rallying from the loss of the late Joe Morrison as head coach to post their third straight winning season. Keeping that momentum going, however, will depend on Coach Woods' ability to restructure the Gamecock attack.

Priority number one offensively is replacing graduated quarterback Todd Ellis, who threw for 1,374 yards and 10 scores last season. First in line is senior letterman Dickie DeMasi (6-1, 205), the only Gamecock signal caller available with game experience. DeMasi was thrown into the breach when Ellis' '89 season ended early with a knee injury. Transfer Bobby Fuller (6-2, 200, jr.), who comes to SC from Coach Woods' former school, Appalachia State, could see significant game time right away.

The new QB will have the luxury of working with a fine set of receivers that includes Robert Brooks (6-1, 175, jr.), Eddie Miller (6-0, 180, jr.) and Carl Platt (5-9, 175, sr.). Brooks is the man to watch, having led the Gamecocks in receiving the last two campaigns. He had 34 catches for four TDs in '89 and also averaged 23.5 yards on

24 kickoff runbacks. Miller and Platt each had 17 receptions for a total of five TDs. Moving up at tight end is junior Charles Steward (6-3, 220), who could feel some heat from incoming freshman Mathew Campbell (6-5, 250), a hometown high school All-American.

Veterans will step into the vacancies at running back, with seniors Mike Dingle (6-3, 235) and Ken Watson (6-2, 235) ready to go. Dingle contributed 502 yards at 4.6 per carry with six TDs last season. Letterman Gerald Williams (6-1, 220, sr.) returns from a redshirt season spent hitting the books, while the Gamecock rookie class includes a couple of South Carolina scholastic standouts, Tony Watkins (6-0, 185) and Terry Wilburn (5-11, 205).

The SC ground game, which netted a respectable 157 yards per contest last fall, will be aided and abetted by an offensive line that welcomes back three incumbents from '89 -- guard Dany Branch (6-3, 275, jr.) and tackles Ike Harris (6-4, 275, sr.) and Calvin Stephens (6-2, 285, sr.). Harris, a fine pro prospect, has been South Carolina's most consistent O-liner. Senior Hal Hamrick (6-3, 265) will take over the pivot with soph Antoine Rivers (6-3, 265) first in line to fill the vacancy at guard. Newcomers expected to make an immediate impact up front include transfers Jay Killen (6-4, 270, jr.), Bryan Thomson (6-5, 285, jr.) and Kevin Rosenkrans (6-6, 285, jr.), the latter two having earned JUCO All-America honors.

There's a bit less uncertainty on the defensive side, where seven returnees are available. The main man in the D-line is junior tackle Marty Dye, a 6-3, 275-pounder who racked up 87 tackles, six for losses, and had a dozen "QB pressures" last season. At the other tackle, senior Kurt Wilson (6-2, 265) is ready after redshirting in '89 due to an ankle injury. The DT corps is deep with experience, including Patrick Blackwell (6-3, 270, sr.), Bobby Brown (6-2, 260, jr.) and Curtis Godwin (6-4, 265, jr.), all of whom have started in the past. Working the flank again will be senior Corey Miller (6-2, 250), an A-A candidate who was South Carolina's defensive MVP a year ago. He totaled 77 stops and led the 'cocks with seven sacks and 17 QB pressures. Battling for the regular job at the other end are senior Trent Simpson (6-4, 265) and Troy Duke (6-4, 225, so.).

The pacesetter at linebacker is all-star candidate Patrick Hinton (6-2, 230, sr.), a three-year letterman who led the Gamecock tacklers with 108 hits a year ago. He'll be rejoined by junior Joe Reaves (6-2, 220), who was in on 76 hits in '89. At the other backer slot, junior Mike Tolbert (6-2, 200) has returned from a redshirt year where he brushed up on his homework. Incoming JUCO transfer Gerald Dixon (6-4, 250, jr.) brings two-time All-America credentials to South Carolina and should see plenty of game action right off the git-go.

Coach Woods is looking for much-needed improvement from his secondary, which was riddled for 222.5 yards a game in '89. Cornerback Erik Anderson (5-11, 175, so.) and "rover" Keith McDonald (6-1, 200, sr.) are holdover regulars in the deep zones, last year combining for 106 tackles. Leon Harris (6-1, 215, jr.), who topped the '89 Gamecocks with three pass thefts, takes over at free safety, with soph Cedric Surratt (5-11, 195) installed at the open corner. Lettermen Stacy Robinson (5-10, 175, so.), Marty

Baker (5-10, 190, jr.) and Antonio Walker (5-9, 185, jr.) are solid reservists.

A major plus for this year's Gamecocks is the return of kicking specialists Collin Mackie (5-10, 165, sr.) and Daren Parker (5-11, 180, sr.). Mackie is South Carolina's all-time scoring leader, his career stats showing a perfect 86 for 86 in PAT tries and 56 of 76 in the field goal department. Parker's 44.3-yard punting average last fall was fifth best in the country. Needless to say, both are All-America candidates.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** After three consecutive winning seasons, the Gamecocks will have all they can do this fall to keep that modest streak alive. Offensively, South Carolina was respectable last season and will have to go some to match their '89 stats, although the presence of a fine receiving crew as well as a veteran O-line will certainly help. On the stop side, SC is destined to improve with a better pass rush helping to tighten the defense against the pass. Rebuilding offensively and just average defensively, South Carolina will be hard-pressed to win more than they lose this season.

## EAST CAROLINA

(5-5-1) **LETTERMEN** Lost 21  
Returning 29  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 5  
Defense 5

The Pirates haven't been over the .500 mark since 1983, so last year's break-even finish was a lot better than kissing your sister. Heavy graduation losses will make a winning record in '90 tough sledding, but Coach Bill Lewis has a solid program that will make more than a few Pirate opponents walk the plank this fall!

Perhaps the largest void that needs to be filled is at quarterback where ECU's all-time total offense leader, Travis Hunter, has graduated. Taking over as the Pirate signal caller will be junior Jeff Blake (6-2, 190), who hit 52 percent of his throws with two TD tosses as Hunter's backup in '89. Incoming JUCO transfer Sean McConnell (6-3, 200, jr.) will press Blake for the top job. ECU's leading receiver, Walter Wilson (43 catches, six TDs), has also departed, but Lewis will be able to choose from an experienced corps of pass catchers that includes Charlie Tyson (5-11, 175, sr.), Al Whiting (6-0, 165, sr.), Hunter Gallimore (6-0, 170, jr.), Clayton Driver (6-1, 190, so.) and BoJack Davenport (6-0, 175, sr.), who missed the '89 campaign due to injury, along with standout JUCO import Dion Johnson (5-9, 170, jr.). The tight end slot is solidly in the hands of Luke Fisher (6-3, 220, jr.), who posted 19 catches and one TD a year ago.

The Pirate ground game was also hit hard by graduation but, once again, there's talent on hand to shoulder the load. Rugged fullback Michael Rhett (5-9, 205, jr.) averaged 4.6 yards per carry with four scores a year ago, while tailback Cedric VanBuren (5-11, 185, so.) showed flashes of brilliance in a reserve role. The Pirate running back stable also includes lettermen David Daniels (5-11, 225, jr.) and Victor McBryde (6-1, 230, so.), plus impressive newcomer Rich Cameron (6-1, 240, so.), who was injured all of last season. Daniels had 17 receptions a year ago.

Two stalwarts return to the offensive line, center Keith Arnold (6-3, 275, jr.) and guard Chad Martin (6-4, 285, sr.). Stepping up from reserve roles in the Pirates' huge blocking crew will be guard Mike McCalop (6-2, 285, jr.) and tackles Tom Scott (6-5, 325, so.) and Tod Creech (6-4, 275, sr.). Incoming rookies Derrick Leaphart (6-4, 295) and Jerry Keller (6-5, 275) are expected to add even more beef up front.

There's some shoring up to do as well on the defensive side where the Pirates were equally generous to opposing passers and rushers a year ago, yielding 220.9 and 205.5 yards, respectively. In the trenches, only tackle Reeves Spainhour (6-4, 235, sr.) is back on duty from a year ago. DUKING it out at the other DT post are Shane Hubble (6-4, 240, jr.) and redshirt freshman Ike Pullett (6-4, 235), with Greg Gardill (6-3, 235, jr.) and redshirt frosh Derek Taylor (6-1, 240) in contention for the nose spot. The contenders for first string duties at the terminals are Ken Burnett (6-2, 220, jr.), Joe Bright (6-3, 220, jr.), Stephen Braddy (6-3, 210, jr.), Jerry Dillon (6-3,

215, so.) and R.L. Beeman (5-10, 195, sr.). JC newcomer Tony Wortham (6-4, 255) is bound to play somewhere up front.

ECU's deepest and most talented defensive contingent is the linebacking crew, paced by All-America candidate Robert Jones (6-3, 230, jr.). Strong and quick, Jones led the Pirates in tackles a year ago with 117. Adrian Barnhill (5-11, 240, jr.) and Ernie Lewis (6-2, 215, so.) are veterans competing for the other backer spot, Barnhill having registered 72 stops in '89. Also in the picture are George Koonce (6-2, 235, sr.) and Marc Washington (6-2, 230, jr.).

Two returnees are available in the secondary,

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cornerback Chris Hall (6-2, 185, jr.) and strong safety Derrick Fields (6-2, 190, so.). Ernest Tynes (5-10, 185, sr.) will take over at free safety, with Darren Bynum (5-10, 175, sr.) filling the other CB slot. Ed Brogdon (5-9, 180, sr.), Pat Carnegie (6-0, 160, so.) and Donald Porch (5-9, 175, sr.) are letter winners backing up the starting crew.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Hit hard by sheepskin fever on both sides of the line of scrim-

mage, the Pirates will have to draw on this program's solid foundation to get 'em through in 1990 -- and we think they're very capable of doing so. The only real knock against East Carolina is on the stop side, where the defenders aren't quite up to handling the Pirates' tough schedule. Nevertheless, **GAMEPLAN** sees East Carolina in the same light as a year ago -- a respectable, competitive team very much in the hunt for a winning record.

## Southern Conf.

**FURMAN (12-2-0, 7-0 in Southern Conference)** — Few programs in the country enjoyed as much success in the 1980s as the Furman Paladins, proud owners of a 95-25-4 overall record, six Southern Conference championships and six Division I-AA playoff appearances. Coach Jimmy Satterfield welcomes back 15 starters and 50 lettermen from last year's 12-2 powerhouse club, and the Paladins should again conquer any and all Southern Conference challengers. The strength of the offense is up front where three linemen merit All-League consideration. Quarterback Frankie DeBusk leads the balanced Furman attack. He's not spectacular, but rarely beats himself and was intercepted just twice in '89. Carl Tremble rushed for a team-leading 987 yards, and Furman had no fewer than seven players gain at least 263 yards, so individual stats are not of great importance on this team. Not much needs to be said about a solid defense which is easily the best in the Southern Conference.

**THE CITADEL (5-5-1, 1-5-1 in Southern Conference)** — One season after earning their first ever Division I-AA playoff berth, the Bulldogs struggled to a 5-5-1 record and stunning eighth place finish in the conference standings. With 15 starters returning, including 10 on defense, don't expect The Citadel to make a second straight trip to the league basement. Using Coach Charlie Taaffe's wishbone attack, The Citadel did lead the conference by averaging 265 yards per game on the ground. Signal caller Jack Douglas returns after rushing for 760 yards, but the rest of the backfield is all new. The offensive line is solid with three starters returning. The defense was decent a year ago and could be spectacular with ten regulars back in the fold. The headlines on defense include inside linebackers J.J. Davis (6-0, 230, sr.) and Dewayne Smalls (6-0, 220, sr.), as well as defensive backs Shannon Walker (5-11, 180, jr.) and Tony Skole (5-10, 175, sr.). The Bulldogs should be the surprise team in this year's conference race.

**APPALACHIAN STATE (9-3-0, 5-2 in Southern Conference)** — In his first season at the Mountaineer helm, Coach Jerry Moore led Appalachian State to a 9-3 record and a Division I-AA playoff berth. Despite the loss of seven offensive starters, Appalachian should again forge a first-division finish in the Southern Conference. Quarterback D.J. Campbell will try to rally the newcomers on offense, but he'll no longer have a strong running game to count on with the departure of ace rushers Ritchie Melchor and Kevin Hart. Four out of five offensive line regulars have also graduated. The picture is much brighter on defense where seven starters are back including the outstanding ILB duo of Dwayne Pelham (6-2, 225, sr.) and Johnny Jennings (6-2, 217, sr.). Defensive linemen Avery Hall (6-2, 240, so.) and Chuck Phifer (6-4, 270, sr.) picked up six sacks apiece in '89 and will need to put on even more pressure this year with an entirely rebuilt secondary.

**MARSHALL (6-5-0, 4-3 in Southern Conference)** — Marshall gets a new Head Coach this year in Jim Donnan, who spent the past five seasons as the offensive coordinator at Oklahoma. Donnan inherits a team long on reputation, but short of proven talent. Last year's 6-5 record was a major disappointment and things won't get any easier with the departure of star quarterback John Gregory. The new signal is likely to be senior Gregg Supura, but don't count out soph Michael Payton. The honors candidates on offense are split end Andre Motley (6-0, 178, sr.) and tight end Eric Inhat (6-4, 238, sr.). A young offensive line has to be considered a question mark. The Thundering Herd stop troops were vulnerable to the run last year, but extremely difficult to pass against. A new young secondary could reverse that trend entirely this season.

Still, the defense should be adequate.

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE (4-7-0, 4-3 in Southern Conference)** — The Bucs haven't enjoyed much success in recent years, but third-year Coach Don Riley finally seems to have the program headed in the right direction. The Buccaneers finished in a tie for third place in Southern Conference last year, the school's highest league finish since 1981. Once again, the focus of the offense will be junior quarterback Randy Meredith who hit over 62 percent of his passes last season. Meredith may not do that again since opponents will begin to key on the pass now that ace tailback George Searcy (1,324 yards) has graduated. Tackle David Ewart (6-3, 290, jr.) is the best of four returning offensive linemen. The problems begin on defense where six starters have graduated including All-Conference cornerback Derrick Harris. Statistically, the Bucs were the worst defensive club in the Southern a year ago.

**TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA (3-7-1, 2-4-1 in Southern Conference)** — At first glance, the Moccasins look like a team on the way up the Southern Conference ladder, but closer examination indicates that there are still some serious holes in the lineup. Only four starters graduated, but that's sort of a mixed blessing on a 3-7-1 team. Neither Stan Nix nor Vince Carelli appears to be adequate as the starting quarterback, but the Mocs do have a great runner in super soph James Roberts who topped the 1,000-yard mark as an '89 frosh. The defense is in much better shape with All-Conference performers DT Troy Boeck (6-3, 240, sr.) and FS Derrick Willis (6-1, 199, sr.) leading the way. Junior Pumpy Tudors is one of the best punters in the entire nation.

**VMI (2-8-1, 1-4-1 in Southern Conference)** — Rookie Head Coach Jim Shuck found out last year that it's awfully hard to win football games in a program which doesn't overemphasize athletics. Shuck implemented the wishbone attack which has brought success to other service academics like Army and Air Force, but the Keydets need to play some defense before they make any moves in the Southern. Seven starters return from last year's woeful defense, but things won't improve much. Quarterback Tony Douglas does a good job running the wishbone and gets help from decent backs like Marcus Mines and Eric Davidson.

**WESTERN CAROLINA (3-7-1, 1-4-1 in Southern Conference)** — The Catamounts of Western Carolina lose 14 starters from a club which was generally not competitive against Southern Conference foes in 1989. New Coach Steve Hodgins faces a major rebuilding job, but the task could be made somewhat easier by the return of steady running backs Carlton Terry and Andra Rosbor. Georgia transfer Derrick Harris is expected to fill the quarterback vacancy, but he'll be working behind a patchwork offensive line. The defense was poor in '89 and could get worse with the graduation of six starters. Inside linebacker Kell Helms (6-1, 211, sr.) is the only standout on defense.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Furman should have little problem repeating as Southern Conference Champs, but the race for second place will be interesting. Appalachian State is the logical choice, but The Citadel should be greatly improved, and don't count out the Thundering Herd of Marshall. Appalachian may have lost too many key performers to run a strong second the way they did last year. East Tennessee State and Tennessee-Chattanooga make up the next group projected to finish fifth and sixth. If you put the Bucs' offense with the Moccasins' defense, you might have a team capable of challenging Furman! VMI and Western Carolina will battle it out for the right to stay out of the league basement.

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# EAST

## PREDICTED FINISH

### Independents

- 1 Pittsburgh
- 2 Penn State
- 3 Syracuse
- 4 West Virginia
- 5 Boston College
- 6 Army
- 7 Temple
- 8 Navy
- 9 Rutgers

### Ivy League

- 1 Princeton
- 2 Yale
- 3 Dartmouth
- 4 Cornell
- 5 Harvard
- 6 Penn
- 7 Brown
- 8 Columbia

### Patriot League

- 1 Holy Cross
- 2 Colgate
- 3 Lehigh
- 4 Lafayette
- 5 Bucknell
- 6 Fordham

### Yankee Conference

- 1 Connecticut
- 2 Maine
- 3 Massachusetts
- 4 Boston U.
- 5 Villanova
- 6 New Hampshire
- 7 Delaware
- 8 Rhode Island
- 9 Richmond



Duane Kinnon  
Syracuse

### '89 Finish

#### Ivy League

- 1 Yale (6-1-0)
- 2 Princeton (6-1-0)
- 3 Harvard (5-2-0)
- 4 Dartmouth (4-3-0)
- 5 Cornell (2-5-0)
- 6 Penn (2-5-0)
- 7 Brown (2-5-0)
- 8 Columbia (1-6-0)

#### Patriot League

- 1 Holy Cross (4-0-0)
- 2 Bucknell (2-2-0)
- 3 Lafayette (2-2-0)
- 4 Lehigh (1-3-0)
- 5 Colgate (1-3-0)
- 6 Fordham (0-0-0)

#### Yankee Conference

- 1 Maine (6-2-0)
- 2 Connecticut (6-2-0)
- 3 Villanova (6-2-0)
- 4 New Hampshire (5-3-0)
- 5 Delaware (5-3-0)
- 6 Boston U. (4-4-0)
- 7 Massachusetts (3-5-0)
- 8 Rhode Island (1-7-0)
- 9 Richmond (0-8-0)

# Independents

## PITTSBURGH

(8-3-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 16**  
**Returning 45**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7**  
**Defense 5**

In his first full season as Pitt's head coach, Paul Hackett is faced with a monumental rebuilding job after graduation gutted his team's offensive line, defensive line and defensive secondary. But you won't see Hackett breaking out the crying towel because the Panthers have a ton of quality performers on hand, especially at the offensive skill positions. Which is why Coach Hackett is anxiously awaiting the start of the 1990 campaign.

Anxiously awaiting the opportunity to bombard Pitt's opponents again is sophomore quarterback Alex Van Pelt (6-2, 210), who performed brilliantly as a redshirt freshman last season when he completed 192 of 347 passes for 2,881 yards and 17 touchdowns. The Panthers will be exceptionally strong at quarterback if junior Darnell Dickerson (6-4, 210) wins his battle with the books and gains readmission after sitting out the '89 campaign. Dickerson is an excellent athlete who was Pitt's starting signalcaller in 1988 when he passed for 1,599 yards and seven touchdowns, and ran for another 555 yards and five more scores.

Pitt's receiving corps loses only one starter, but it's a huge loss since departed split end Henry Tuten caught 41 passes for 975 yards and six TDs last year. His replacement figures to be junior Baron Jackson (6-1, 195), who caught nine passes for 157 yards as a top reserve in '89. At flanker, sophomore Olanda Truitt (6-1, 190) returns to do his thing after doing it to the tune of 19 receptions for 383 yards (a 20.2 avg.) last year. And back for more reserve duty at the wideouts are lettermen Hosea Heard (6-2, 190, sr.) and Chris Bouyer (6-2, 190, so.). The Panthers are loaded at tight end with the return of co-regulars Lionel Sykes (6-4, 250, sr.), Eric Seaman (6-4, 250, jr.) and Dave Moore (6-3, 230, jr.), who caught an aggregate 39 passes for 510 yards last season.

The Panthers are also rich in quality ball carriers, the best of whom is junior tailback Curvin Richards (5-10, 195), who scampered for a team-leading 1,282 yards and seven touchdowns on 232 carries (a 5.5 avg.) last year. Richards will again be backstopped by three experienced lettermen -- Ricky Turner (6-1, 205, jr.), Jermaine Williams (6-2, 200, so.) and Glenn Deveaux (5-11, 200, jr.). Junior Ronald Redmon (5-11, 210) and sophomore Derrick Lewis (6-2, 230) are back to share starting duties at fullback, where they'll again be supported by lettermen Jimmer Bundy (5-11, 240, so.) and Shaon Berry (5-10, 210, sr.), as well as redshirted JUCO All-American Danny Boyd (6-1, 220, jr.).

Up front, sophomore center Chris Sestili (6-3, 260) and sophomore tackle Mike Livorio (6-5, 275) are the only returning starters in the blocking corps. Livorio will move to guard this year, with All-American JUCO transfers Mark Fely (6-5, 295, jr.) and Bill Hurst (6-7, 300, jr.) expected to start at the two tackle positions. Also pushing for starting duty at tackle is junior letterman Scott Miller (6-5, 275), while the guard post opposite Livorio will be fought for by lettermen Dave Dixon (6-4, 265, jr.), Tony Delazio

(6-4, 270, so.) and Gary Gorajewski (6-4, 265, so.). Also looking for playing time in the offensive line are super frosh recruits Matt Bloom (6-6, 285) and Fred Durr (6-6, 295).

As mentioned at the outset of this article, the Pitt defense needs help up front and in the secondary. Especially so in the four-man trench where super defenders like Marc Spindler, Tony Siragusa, Tom Sims and Carnel Smith (244 tackles, 45 for loss, and 20 QB sacks between them last year!) won't be easily replaced. The only returning regular up front is end Keith Hamilton (6-7, 280, so.), who started as a freshman last season and made 46 tackles, including 14 for minus yardage and nine quarterback sacks. Senior letterman Mark Gunn (6-5, 270) will battle JUCO All-American Joe Green (6-4, 260, jr.) for the other flank post, with junior lettermen Richard Allen (6-3, 275) and Jeff Esters (6-3, 275) the leading candidates to start at the two tackle positions. Also expected to contribute at tackle are redshirted JUCO All-American Jon Baker (6-7, 270, jr.) and super All-American frosh recruits Reuben Brown (6-4, 275) and Alcindor Coleman (6-5, 295).

The linebacking corps, which welcomes back all three starters and eight other lettermen, is the strength of the defense. Seniors Nelson Walker (6-3, 235) and Craig Gob (6-1, 225) will again share starting duties at the middle backer spot, with Ricardo McDonald (6-2, 235, jr.) and Curtis Bray (6-4, 240, jr.) returning to their outside positions where they'll again be strongly supported by key reserves Prentiss Wright (5-10, 215, sr.) and Michael Boykin (6-2, 210, jr.). A newcomer at MLB to keep an eye on is redshirt freshman Terrance Wheatley (6-3, 235).

Senior All-America candidate Louis Riddick (6-3, 215) will anchor the secondary from his free safety post. The logical choice to start at strong safety is senior Doug Hetzler (6-0, 190), who made 23 tackles and intercepted two passes as a top reserve last fall, while lettermen Barry Threats (5-9, 180, so.) and Dave Coleman (6-1, 180, jr.) will get first shot at filling the vacant cornerback slots. However, either Hetzler, Threats or Coleman will lose out to All-American JUCO transfer Elexious Perkins (6-3, 195, jr.) when he hits campus during fall drills. Perkins is a ferocious hitter who shattered two face masks worn by opposing receivers last season! Other newcomers capable of contributing immediately in this area are JUCO transfer Dave Norford (5-10, 175, jr.) and All-American frosh recruit Gerald Simpson (6-3, 190).

The kicking game is more than adequate. Sophomore Ed Frazier (5-8, 160) will again handle placekicking chores after hitting on 14 of 20 field goal tries and converting 35 of his 37 PAT attempts last year, while senior punter Brian Greenfield (6-1, 170) had a solid campaign in '89 when he averaged 41.7 on 54 boots.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Offensively, the Panthers were explosive and well-balanced last year when they averaged 422 yards and 28 points per game. They'll be just as productive this season if their rebuilt blocking corps is up to the mark. We think it will be. And we also think all those newcomers on defense will be just as effective, which should result in no dropoff in performance on this side of the ball. Pitt will again be one of the 'Beasts of the East' by the time the 1990 campaign concludes.

## PENN STATE

(8-3-1) **LETTERMEN Lost 22**  
**Returning 35**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**  
**Defense 7**

Last season, the Penn State Nittany Lions used a resourceful offense and a hard-hitting, opportunistic defense to post another winning record, including a big win (50-39) over Brigham Young in the Holiday Bowl. And they'll use the same formula to the same end this time around.

Head Coach Joe Paterno will again hand the offensive reins to junior quarterback Tony Sacca (6-5, 220), a tough, gutsy kid who knows how to win. A year ago, he completed 66 of 157 passes for 900 yards and eight touchdowns. Supporting Sacca is 1989 co-regular Tom Bill (6-3, 200, sr.) and junior letterman Matt Nardolillo (6-1, 200). Bill hit on 43 of his 88 passes for 605 yards and three TDs in '89.

Penn State is in excellent shape at wide receiver with the return of Dave Daniels (6-1, 185, sr.), Terry Smith (5-8, 160, sr.) and O.J. McDuffie (5-11, 190, jr.), who'll again rotate at split end and flanker after catching a combined 55 passes for 953 yards and nine touchdowns last year. The tight end post will be fought for by 1989 backup Al Golden (6-3, 250, sr.), John Gerak (6-4, 250, jr.) and Jeff Anderson (6-2, 235, sr.). Gerek and Anderson lettered at fullback and inside linebacker, respectively, last season. Also a possible contributor at tight end is super frosh recruit Kyle Brady (6-5, 250).

The ground game will miss the superb running ability of graduated All-American tailback Blair Thomas, and Coach Paterno thinks he'll be almost impossible to replace this year. We think so, too. However, the Lions do have several outstanding performers to play at this position, including seniors Leroy Thompson (5-11, 210) and Gary Brown (5-11, 205), who started at fullback and defensive back, respectively, last year. Thompson and Brown were co-regulars at tailback in 1988 when Brown led the team in rushing with 689 yards and six touchdowns on 136 carries (a 5.0 avg.). Also in the tailback picture this season are junior Gerry Collins (5-8, 185), who ran for 293 yards as Thomas' top backup last fall, and speedy lettermen Richie Anderson (6-1, 210, so.) and Bobby Samuels (6-0, 180, jr.). Sophomores Brian O'Neal (6-1, 230) and Brian Moser (6-1, 235) are coveting the vacant fullback slot, but the man who'll fill that vacancy is former starter Sam Gash (6-0, 235, sr.), who was sidelined by injuries last season.

With only two starters returning to the offensive interior line, Coach Paterno played musical chairs with this group during spring drills as he sought to forge another strong blocking corps. The two incumbents are tackle Matt McCartin (6-5, 275, sr.) and guard Sean Love (6-3, 275, sr.). At center, former offensive tackle Mac

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Gallagher (6-3, 265, sr.) and former defensive tackle Todd Rucci (6-5, 275, jr.) will battle 1989 backup Rob Luedke (6-6, 270, sr.) and sophomore E.J. Sandusky (6-4, 260) for starting honors, while other aspirants at guard include former defensive tackle Sean Moffitt (6-2, 270, jr.), former offensive tackle Paul Siever (6-5, 280, jr.), former center Dave Brezenchek (6-3, 260, sr.), 1989 co-regular Mike Flanagan (6-5, 270, sr.) and redshirt senior Jerrod Vance (6-1, 265). Vying for the vacant tackle post are senior letterman Pat Duffy (6-2, 275), former guards Mark Flythe (6-6, 280, jr.) and Greg Huntington (6-3, 265, jr.), junior Brian Dozier (6-3, 295) and sophomores Derick Pickett (6-5, 275) and Tom Prawdzik (6-2, 290). Don't forget, you can't tell these players without a new program!

Defensively, the Lions will again be strong up front where two starters and several other lettermen are joined by two outstanding newcomers in the three-man trench. Senior Frank Giannetti (6-2, 250) is back at his tackle post, with sophomore Todd Burger (6-3, 260) set to go at the other tackle spot. Burger shared the nose tackle position with junior Jim Deter (6-2, 260) last year. Deter will now battle sophomore Eric Renkey (6-3, 265) for starting honors at the nose. Renkey was a co-regular as a true freshman in 1988 but was reduced to a spectator's role by injuries last season. Sophomore letterman Tony Matesic (6-2, 265) and heralded redshirt freshmen Lou Benfatti (6-3, 265) and Chris Mazyck (6-3, 270) will provide excellent depth in the defensive line.

The four-man linebacking corps is headed by big-play terror Mark D'Onofrio (6-2, 230, jr.). He's being moved to an inside backer spot after starting on the outside last year when he led the team with 16 tackles for minus yardage, including 11 quarterback sacks! Junior letterman

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Keith Goganious (6-3, 230) will start at the other inside position, with returning starter Reggie Givens (6-1, 210, so.) a fixture at one outside backer post. The other OLB spot will be fought for by experienced lettermen Rich McKenzie (6-2, 220, so.), Ivory Gethers (6-1, 200, so.), Eric Ravotti (6-2, 230, so.) and George Kidwell (6-3, 210, sr.). A real big plus at ILB will be the healthy return of junior Andre Powell (6-1, 220), a former starter who sat out last season after having knee surgery.

The secondary, which intercepted 20 passes and permitted only eight touchdown tosses last year, including two to BYU's Ty Detmer in the Holiday Bowl, will again be very tough to penetrate. Junior Darren Perry (5-11, 190) and the aforementioned Gary Brown shared the 'Hero' position last year, but Brown figures to

start at tailback this year, so Perry will probably be supported by redshirt sophomore Chris Cisar (6-0, 195), who lettered as a true freshman in '88 but sat out '89 because of injuries. Senior Willie Thomas (5-9, 175), who started at cornerback last fall, will move to safety, where he'll be backstopped by 1989 co-regular Matt Baggett (6-1, 210, jr.). Junior Hernon Henderson (6-0, 185) returns to his cornerback spot, with the other CB post expected to be manned by 1989 co-regulars Leonard Humphries (5-9, 170, jr.) and Tisen Thomas (5-7, 160, so.). Also in the CB picture is junior letterman Greg Fusetti (6-0, 185).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** What you see is what you get from the well-coached Penn State Nittany Lions. They come at you with a fundamentally sound, run-oriented attack; and they

stop you with a disciplined, hard-hitting defense that makes few mistakes. Coach Paterno and his charges will go up against another brutal schedule this season, but if their rebuilt offensive line performs as well as we think it can, the Nittany Lions will make a lot of people happy in 'Happy Valley'!



## SYRACUSE

(8-4-0)

LETTERMEN Lost 15

Returning 38

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7

Defense 5

The 'Boys from Syracuse' have been on a big roll lately as head coach Dick MacPherson has led them to a 29-6-1 record over the last three years. And the beat will continue this season -- but only if Coach Mac is able to juice up his running game while successfully rebuilding his defensive line and linebacking corps.

The Orangemen will be led into battle by junior quarterback Mark McDonald (6-0, 195), a hard-nosed kid who really performs well under pressure. As a co-regular last season, McDonald completed 73 of 101 passes (73.6 percent!) for 883 yards and four touchdowns, including 10 of 13 for 135 yards and one TD against Georgia in the Peach Bowl when he came off the bench to rally Syracuse over the Bulldogs. Super redshirt freshman Marvin Graves (6-2, 185), who completed 68 percent of his passes for 1,954 yards and 21 touchdowns as a top prepster two years ago, is capable of beating out McDonald for the number one QB job, as is heralded frosh recruit Doug Womack (5-11, 175), an outstanding option quarterback who ran for 1,800 yards and passed for 890 as a prepster last year.

The receiving corps will miss All-American wideout Rob Moore, who opted for an early departure to the NFL, but big-play junior Rob Carpenter (6-2, 190) does return to his starting position. A year ago, the speedy Carpenter caught 41 passes for 761 yards and five touchdowns. Another speedster is Moore's likely replacement at the other wide receiver spot. His name is Qadry Ismail (6-1, 190, so.), and he's the brother of Notre Dame's Raghib 'Rocket' Ismail. Qadry returned kickoffs for Syracuse last year, averaging 22.4 yards per return on 33 runbacks. Also in the WR picture are UCLA transfer Kirby Ferrell (5-10, 170, so.), sophomore Antonio Johnson (5-7, 185) and redshirt freshman Shelby Hill (6-0, 195). The tight end position is well-stocked with the return of Andrew Dees (6-6, 250, jr.), Chris Gedney (6-5, 240, so.) and Kevin Barker (6-3, 245, jr.). Dees and Gedney are excellent receivers, as evidenced by their combined 22 receptions last season, while Barker is an outstanding blocker.

Syracuse's ground game will miss the services of graduated tailback Michael Owens, but bread-and-butter fullback Duane Kinnon (6-1, 230, sr.) does return. The most prolific pass-catching back in SU history, Kinnon caught 45 passes for 465 yards last fall; and he also ran for 427 yards on 106 carries (a 4.0 avg.). Talented lettermen Chris Chavers (5-10, 205, jr.) and David Walker (5-9, 205, so.) will vie with All-American redshirt freshman Marcus Lee (5-11, 215) for starting rights at tailback, while

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sophomore Tom Marsilio (6-1, 235) and highly-regarded redshirt freshmen Brian Picucci (6-1, 225) and Al Wooten (6-0, 230) will provide excellent depth at fullback. Additionally, four blue-chip frosh recruits, including prep All-Americans Terry Richardson (6-2, 195) and Bryce Bevell (6-0, 190), will make their presence felt at tailback when they hit campus in August.

Syracuse's heralded offensive interior line, which did not perform up to expectations because of injuries last year, is completely healthy now and welcomes back four starters, which does not bode well for opposing defensive linemen. Leading the charge up front are All-America candidate John Flannery (6-3, 300, sr.) and All-East candidate Turnell Sims (6-3, 290, sr.) at center and tackle, respectively. Senior Mike Bernard (6-2, 275) returns to the other tackle spot, with senior Gary McCummings (6-2, 270) back at his guard post. The guard post opposite McCummings will be manned by one of two experienced lettermen -- Rush Hodgins (6-2, 260, sr.) or Terrence Wisdom (6-4, 295, so.). Providing solid backup support in the line will be Sidney Armour (6-5, 310, jr.), John Nilsen (6-4, 270, jr.), Dan Erickson (6-3, 250, sr.), Chuck Bull (6-4, 275, so.) and John Capachione (6-4, 280, jr.). The blocking corps is a team strength!

So is the defensive secondary, which returns four starters from a unit that intercepted 15 passes and allowed a respectable 145 aerial yards per game last year. Heading the deep gang is senior free safety Rob Thomson (6-2, 200), who made 80 tackles and picked off seven enemy passes in '89. Junior Tim Sandquist (6-1, 200) is back at strong safety, with Greg Walker (5-8, 180, jr.) and Ousmane Bary (5-11, 200, so.) returning to the cornerback positions. Also back as key reserves in the secondary are junior lettermen Tony Montemorra (5-9, 190), Darrell

Jones (6-2, 200) and Troy Martin (5-9, 180).

The linebacking corps lost all four starters to graduation but will be in pretty good shape if inside backers Glen Young (6-3, 240, so.) and Roger Carges (6-3, 230, sr.) can bounce back from injuries that sidelined them all of last season. If they don't, Syracuse could be in trouble at the ILB spots where lettermen John Lusardi (6-0, 225, jr.) and Matt Greco (6-3, 220, so.) would be the likely starters. At the flanks, Brian LeBaron (6-3, 230, sr.) and Garland Hawkins (6-2, 235, so.) will start at the two OLB positions. As co-regulars last year, they made a combined 48 tackles, including four quarterback sacks. Also returning as top reserves on the outside are sophomore JoJo Wooden (6-4, 235) and junior K.C. Sirowich (6-3, 230).

The big problem area on this team is the three-man defensive line, where tackle George Rooks (6-4, 280, jr.) is the only returning starter. Junior letterman Jim Wentworth (6-3, 250) is the heir apparent at the other tackle spot, with sophomore Jerry Sharp (6-2, 275), redshirt freshman Kevin Mitchell (6-1, 245) and junior Pat O'Rourke (6-2, 280) expected to run 1-2-3 at middle guard. Former starter Frank Conover (6-5, 310, sr.), junior Jim Spencer (6-6, 260) and redshirt freshman Ernie Brown (6-3, 260) will backstop Rooks and Wentworth at tackle. Three newcomers who could provide immediate help up front if they're not redshirted are highly-touted frosh recruits Ed Hobson (6-2, 265), David Wohlabau (6-4, 260) and Wilky Bazile (6-4, 260).

The SU kicking game appears to be in good shape. Sophomore John Biskup (5-8, 185) will again handle placekicking chores after hitting on 16 of 20 field goal attempts last year, while junior Ken Hawkins (6-6, 225) will do the punting once more after averaging 40.3 yards per

kick on 41 boots in '89.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** When on the attack, the Orangemen will sport a well-balanced look as they strive to surpass the 400 yards per game averaged by SU's '89 strike force. And they should be successful. Defensively, however, it'll be a horse of a different color if all those new starters fail to perform up to the standards set by their '89 counterparts. Since GAMEPLAN expects Syracuse's stop troops to be a bit more vulnerable than they were a year ago, it says here that this team will probably go as far as its potent offense takes it. And that should be to at least six or seven victories.

## WEST VIRGINIA

(8-3-1)

LETTERMEN Lost 21

Returning 33

STARTERS RETURNING Offense 2

Defense 3

Major Harris is gone, but he's not the only loss head coach Don Nehlen is lamenting. West Virginia lost 16 other starters to graduation, and Nehlen is facing a rebuilding job of such monumental proportions that he's thinking of asking Donald Trump if he can borrow the construction company that built the Taj Mahal!

Actually, Nehlen would settle for just another quarterback like Harris, an outstanding athlete who was the heart and soul of West Virginia's offense for the last three years. It'll be impossible to replace him, but someone's gotta try, and the first someone is senior Greg Jones (6-2, 200), Major's number one backup for the last two seasons. During that two-year period, the strong-armed Jones completed 24 of 58 passes for 494 yards and four touchdowns. He's no Major Harris, but he's good enough to author a

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decent attack for this team.

The receiving corps lost all three starters, including All-America wideout Reggie Rembert (47 receptions for 850 yards and 11 TDs last year), so Jones will be playing catch with a lot of new people this season. Expected to get the starting call at the wide receiver spots are lettermen James Jett (5-10, 170, so.) and Charlie Fedorco (6-0, 185, sr.), although heralded JUCO transfer Ray Staton (6-3, 200) will also be heard from at the wideouts. Jett is a real speedster who last year caught eight passes for 179 yards (a 22.4 avg.) and three touchdowns. At tight end, senior Darrell Mitchell (6-4, 255) and junior Keith

Graley (6-4, 240) both earned letters last season and will battle for starting rights there this year.

The Mounties will be quite solid at the running back positions. Sophomore Garrett Ford (6-1, 225), who ran for 733 yards and six touchdowns as a co-regular last fall, will start at tailback where he'll be backstopped by junior letterman Tim Williams (5-10, 195) and junior Mike Beasley (5-11, 195). Beasley sat out last season after transferring from Maryland where he started at tailback for the Terrapins. Senior Rico Tyler (5-11, 240), who ran for 314 yards and three TDs in '89, returns at fullback where he'll again be supported by lettermen Aaron Evans

(5-10, 230, sr.), Carl Hayes (5-11, 210, so.) and Alex Shook (6-3, 230, jr.), who ran for an aggregate 311 yards and six touchdowns last year.

Coach Nehlen will rebuild the offensive interior line around senior guard Dale Wolfley (6-2, 265). Senior letterman Frank Morelli (6-3, 275) is the leading candidate to start at the other guard post, while fellow monogram winner Mike Compton (6-7, 290) will get the starting call at center. First in line for starting rights at the two tackle positions are Colorado transfer Joe Avila (6-5, 285, so.) and lettermen John Ray (6-10, 330, jr.), Verne Howard (6-4, 275, sr.) and Jeff Sniffen (6-7, 280, sr.). This is a good blocking corps, but probably not as good as last year's outstanding unit.

Defensively, the Mountaineers lost 10 of their top 14 tacklers, so a lot of young people will have to grow up in a hurry if this unit hopes to play up to the standards set by WVU's 1989 stop troops.

The three-man trench will be anchored by senior Jim Gray (6-3, 275), a two-year starter at nose guard who is moving to a tackle spot this year. Sophomore Warren Suber (6-1, 270), Gray's backup in '89, will battle redshirt freshman Steve Redd (6-1, 285) for starting rights at nose guard, with the lightly-experienced trio of Rick Stead (6-3, 260, jr.), Gary Tillis (6-4, 265, so.) and Calvin Bell (6-4, 250, so.) banging heads for the tackle spot opposite Gray.

The four-man linebacking corps will again be solid up the middle but needs some help on the outside. Senior Theron Ellis (6-2, 245) returns at one ILB post, with the other being manned by 1989 co-regular Steve Grant (6-1, 230, sr.), who a year ago actually finished second on the team in tackles with 102. Senior letterman E.J. Wheeler (6-2, 235) will be the primary backup at ILB, while lettermen Ted Kester (6-0, 230, sr.), Rob Yachini (6-2, 225, sr.) and Boris Graham (6-2, 230, so.) will get first shot at filling the two vacant outside slots. Also making strong bids to start at OLB are two outstanding newcomers -- All-American JUCO transfer Tom Briggs (6-5, 240, jr.) and super frosh recruit Steve Perkins (6-4, 235). Briggs recorded 20 quarterback sacks last year, while Perkins had 36 QB sacks during the last two years of his high school career.

The secondary loses four of last year's top five performers, so a lot of repair work is necessary in this area. Junior Darrell Whitmore (6-2, 205), a two-year starter at free safety who intercepted three passes last year, is the lone returning regular. The leading candidates to fill the other three starting slots are lettermen Sam Wilson (5-9, 185, sr.), Tim Newsom (5-10, 175, jr.), Travis Matthews (6-2, 195, so.) and Leroy Axem (5-11, 170, so.), as well as highly-regarded JUCO transfer Cecil Doggett (5-10, 180, jr.). Another newcomer capable of contributing immediately is All-American frosh recruit David Mayfield (5-11, 185), one of the top DBs in the prep ranks last year.

Senior punter Greg Hertzog (5-10, 175) is a real plus for this team. He averaged 43 yards per boot on 46 punts last year. Also returning is senior placekicker Brad Carroll (5-10, 190), who was a respectable 11 of 16 on field goal attempts in '89.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The Mounties sustained staggering graduation losses on both sides of the ball, so we just don't see this team being as good as it was a year ago. Offensively, WVU still figures to field a balanced attack that'll gobble up its share of real estate, but not to the tune of the 417 yards and 28 points per game that the '89 squad averaged. As for the WVU stop troops, they won't roll over and play dead for anyone, but they're gonna be a bit more vulnerable than they were last season, especially against the run. Don Nehlen has a strong pro-

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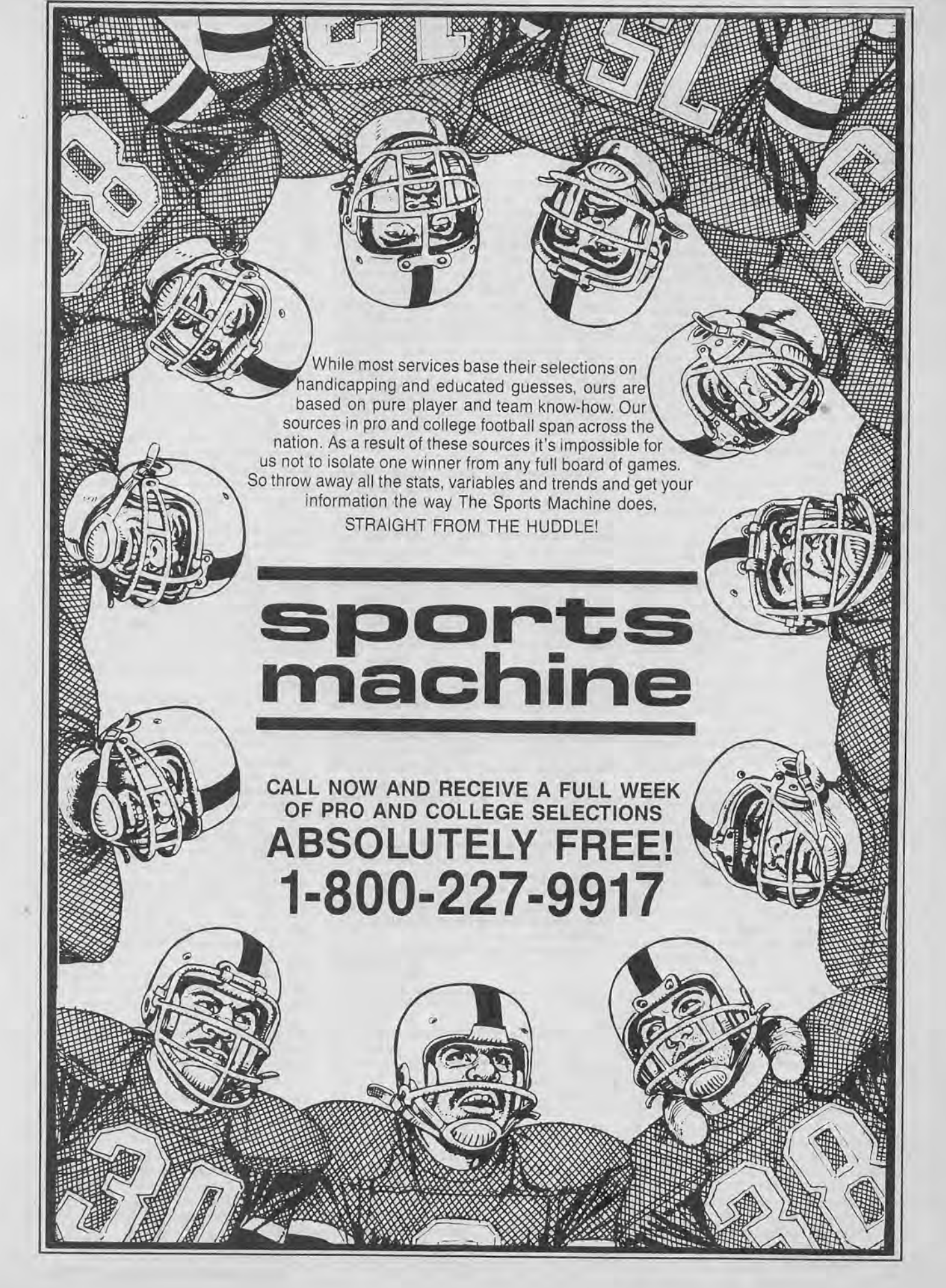
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## BOSTON COLL

(2-9-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 18**  
**Returning 50**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8**  
**Defense 4**

Last year was one of those "could-a-been" seasons for Coach Jack Bicknell's Eagles, who dropped five games by a total of just 15 points. BC has some defensive problems to solve this time around, but count on the Eagles to get their pound of flesh in 1990 as they battle to bury the memories of last year's bummer.

Taking the snaps again for BC will be junior quarterback Willie Hicks (5-11, 185), a bolt of lightning who started four games for the Eagles a year ago. Hicks threw well (1,219 yards, seven TDs) and showed excellent scrambling ability. He'll be pressed for the number one job by highly regarded redshirt freshman Glenn Foley (6-1, 200) and soph Bill Shaughnessy (5-11, 195).

Continuing the Eagle tradition of a strong receiving corps, fifth-year senior Ray Hilvert (6-0, 180) and speedster Kenrick Skerritt (6-0, 175, jr.) will open at the wideouts, with All-America candidate Mark Chmura (6-6, 245, jr.) the incumbent at tight end. Chmura had 47 receptions with two TDs to lead the Eagle pass catchers in '89, while Hilvert corralled 20 aerials for one score. Backing up the starting wideouts will be '89 redshirt Andre Green (6-1, 190, jr.) and ex-running back Jason Swepson (6-1, 190, so.), with soph Bob Bicknell (6-3, 245), son of the BC coach, an excellent performer behind Chmura.

The Boston College ground game is in good shape with last fall's three leading rushers back in harness. Top dog Mike Sanders (6-0, 200, sr.) rushed for 703 yards with seven scores and caught 22 throws for another TD, while Tim Frager (5-9, 185, sr.) posted 576 yards, three TDs and 15 catches working behind Sanders. Frager is also one of the nation's best at running back kicks, last fall averaging nearly 25 yards on 34 kickoff returns. At fullback, senior Ed Toner (6-1, 240) has a great nose for the end zone, scoring eight times last season, all on runs of two yards or less.

BC has some medical concerns up front, where tackle Mark Kennedy (6-6, 290, jr.) will miss this season while recuperating from knee surgery. Two other regulars, guard Mark Anken (6-2, 270, sr.) and tackle Matt Metz (6-4, 275, jr.), missed spring drills with injuries but are expected back in first class shape this fall. Junior Mike Jovanovich (6-5, 295) will move from left to right tackle, with Mike Ratigan (6-3, 270, sr.) shifting from guard to fill the vacancy at center. Holdover guard Mike Bumpus (6-3, 275, sr.) completes the BC O-line. A couple of youngsters to watch up front are sophs Dan Britten (6-5, 270) and Kirk Ruoff (6-6, 290), both of whom had impressive showings last spring.

There are only four returnees to the starting defensive lineup, but Coach Bicknell used a lot

of players last season who gained valuable experience. Two who fit into that category are sophomore tackles Jon Stolberg (6-2, 260) and Mike Marinaro (6-3, 280), who combined for 77 tackles. Stolberg was credited with two sacks and 15 "QB pressures." Entrenched at nose guard is junior Andy Klare (6-2, 260). Key up front reserves are redshirt freshman ex-tight end Ted Page (6-4, 240), former linebacker John Ravena (6-4, 255, jr.) and junior letterman Carl Lenz (6-5, 275).

Coach Bicknell is very high on his linebacking crew, and well he should be. Outsiders Ivan Caesar (6-2, 235, sr.) and Kevin Pearson (6-3, 240, sr.) could be the best tandem in the East. All-America candidate Caesar had 110 tackles and 13 hits for negative yardage, while three-year regular Pearson was in on 108 stops and had 10 tackles behind enemy lines a year ago. The Eagles have another honors hopeful inside, where senior Matt Kelley (6-2, 230) led BC with 131 hits, including 10 tackles for losses, and had two pass pickoffs. Jason Pohopek (6-1, 220, so.) has won the other ILB job after making 59 tackles with two INTs a year ago. The Eagle backup brigade is strong as well, featuring sophs Russell Durham (6-2, 220) and Kevin Donovan (6-3, 220) on the outside and soph Tom McManus (6-2, 230) and fifth-year senior Jun Anderson (6-1, 230) inside.

Another fifth-year senior, David Johnson (6-0, 200), will spearhead the secondary. A regular cornerback in '89, Johnson will start '90 as the strong safety. Brian Williams (6-0, 195) and Chandler White (5-10, 185), both fifth-year seniors, will man the corners, with soph Charlie Brennan (5-11, 175) the new free safety. Believed to be the most seasoned group of deep zoners in the last 10 campaigns at BC, the Eagle pantry of reserve defensive backs includes Todd Wood (6-0, 190, so.), David Giunta (6-4, 200, so.), Mike Walsh (6-0, 190, jr.), Jay Clark (5-11, 190, jr.) and redshirt freshman Jay McGillis (5-9, 180).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Boston College has struggled over the last three seasons with just 10 wins in 33 starts to their credit, so they're due for a resurgence -- and 1990 looks to be that year! Offensively, QB Hicks can hurt you with his arm or his feet, and the supporting cast at the skill positions is talented and deep. If the doctors have done their job, the Eagle blocking crew will be in fine shape and could lead the balanced attack to nearly 400 yards a game. A strong and deep corps of linebackers will headline BC's defensive effort, and although there are few superstars here, there's a host of seasoned personnel that will get the job done. Despite a difficult schedule, GAMEPLAN sees Boston College posting a winning record this fall as one of the East's top teams!

## ARMY

(6-5-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 34**  
**Returning 33**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7**  
**Defense 4**

Cadet Coach Jim Young can find comfort in the fact that his dynamite offensive backfield returns intact for the '90 grid wars, but he'll also be quick to tell you that he's got his hammer, saw and nails ready to rebuild the blocking crew and most of Army's defensive setup.

Army's Wishbone rushed to 346.6 yards a game last fall, ranking the Cadets fourth nationally in this department, with superb halfback Mike Mayweather (5-8, 190, sr.) leading the show with 1,177 yards gained and 13 TDs. The Army's leading ball totter since he arrived on

campus and now the Cadets all-time rushing leader, Mayweather will get his share of All-America and Heisman votes this year. Mayweather's halfback compadre again will be Calvin Cass (5-10, 180, sr.), who added 687 yards (6.4 a carry!) and nine TDs to the Army totals. An excellent blocker, he also carried two of his five pass receptions for Army scores. Holding over at fullback is Callian Thomas (5-9, 190, jr.), who averaged 5.9 yards a carry as he won the starting nod for the final two games of '89. Army is deep at quarterback where senior Bryan McWilliams (5-11, 180) and junior Willie McMillian (6-1, 190) are on call. McWilliams ran for 517 yards and two TDs a year ago and also had three touchdown aerials, while McMillian passed for two scores and averaged 6.0 yards a carry with a total of 433 yards and four TDs.

Army will have some new faces in the receiving slots and up front to compensate for graduation losses. At split end, ex-halfback Edrian Oliver (5-9, 185, jr.) and former QB Myreon Williams (6-0, 200, jr.) are dueling for the job, while the new tight end will likely be junior Mark Dawkins (6-5, 240). Last year's TE, Doug Baker (6-1, 240, sr.), has been shifted to plug a hole at tackle, where he'll be paired with letterman Greg Cleveland (6-3, 255, sr.). At center, Bill Speier (6-0, 245, sr.) is the lone returnee to the O-line, with ex-tackle Bret Petkus (6-3, 260, sr.) and Steve Chaloult (6-5, 275, jr.) pencilled in at the guards. Reserve help up front will come from Craig Romanowski (6-3, 235, sr.), Brent Bourne (6-4, 260, sr.), Jason Giles (6-3, 260, jr.), Eric Froese (6-3, 250, jr.), Mike Potter (6-4, 265, sr.) and Christian Anderson (6-3, 250, sr.).

Coach Young spent a lot of his time on the stop side in spring drills, plugging the seven holes left by graduation. Scheduled to start in the trenches are tackles Greg Mogavero (6-3, 265, sr.) and Lance Chambers (6-3, 250, jr.), with senior Tod Childs (6-2, 250, sr.) filling the gap at nose guard. All lettered as reserves a year ago. Beyond that trio, however, there's nary a letter winner on the horizon.

Last fall's backups at outside linebacker, Chet Nadolski (6-3, 220, sr.) and Rone Reed (6-2, 225, sr.), will move up to the first string where their job is to succeed Bret DeForest and Bob Wagner, who totalled 161 tackles with 20 hits for minus yardage in '89. Army's number one headhunter, Pat Davie (110 tackles), is gone at inside backer, but John Robb (6-1, 225, sr.) holds over at the other ILB berth. Battling for the open insider post are senior Anthony Noto (6-2, 225) plus juniors Trey Gilmore (6-0, 225) and John Beatty (6-1, 220), all lettermen a year ago. Three of last year's regulars return to the secondary where Army has to do much better than the 228.1 yards a game it allowed last season. Senior Ed Givens (6-0, 180), who topped the Cadets with six pass thefts last fall, is back at one corner with junior letterman Percy Coard (5-9, 180, jr.) joining him in the starting lineup. Mike McElrath (5-10, 185, so.), whose 78 hits were a team-best for a deep back in '89, is the incumbent at free safety, with Jerry Farnsworth (6-1, 190, sr.) holding over at strong safety. McElrath also made three interceptions while Farnsworth picked off a pair of enemy passes.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Offensively, Army needs help up front, but it seems that every year, well-schooled replacements step forward to escort the Cadet backs, which once again are exceptional, paced by All-America candidate Mayweather. Defensively, the graduation losses are staggering, but we won't be at all surprised if Army's dynamite Wishbone attack more than offsets the defensive deficiencies as the Black Knights once again march to a winning record.



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# TEMPLE

(1-10-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 14**  
**Returning 47**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8**  
**Defense 7**

Jerry Berndt's first season at the Temple helm was less than a 'owling success, the Owls' lone victory a season-ending one over Rutgers. Temple is counting on that brief shot of optimism -- plus 15 returning starters -- to get the Owls back on track this time around.

Temple will once again emphasize the passing game, and the healthy return of senior Matt Baker (6-0, 175) should make a big difference in an Owl attack that put only 291.1 yards per game on the board a year ago. Baker threw for better

than 1,500 yards with 15 TDs in '88, succumbing to injury in last year's first game. Anthony Richardson (6-3, 195, jr.) did a good job filling in, hitting 54 percent of his tosses for 812 yards and two TDs, but **GAMEPLAN** believes Baker's the man if Temple is to get its aerial game flying again.

Baker will be teaming with a fine set of receivers, Rich Drayton (6-1, 185, sr.) and Kevin McCoy (5-6, 165, sr.) the incumbents at split end and flanker, respectively. Drayton had 30 catches last fall, while McCoy corralled 21 tosses. Leslie Shepherd (5-11, 180, jr.), who had 16 grabs, Tim Hornbaker (6-1, 195, sr.) and Rob Graf (6-2, 170, so.) add quality depth. The battle to succeed last year's top receiver, tight end Maurice Johnson (31 catches), is wide open, the top candidates being George Deveney (6-4, 230,

jr.), ex-LB Dan Reign (6-3, 240, jr.) and JUCO import Bryant Garvin (6-1, 225, jr.).

The Owls rushing contingent returns virtually intact, but the only loss is a big one, Ventres Stevenson having led Temple in '89 with 841 yards overland and four TDs. Moving up into Stevenson's old slot at tailback will be Sam Jenkins (5-10, 190, so.), who had two starts last fall. Letterman Tom Quinn (6-0, 205, sr.) will push hard for playing time, with JC transfer Conrad Swanson (6-1, 190, jr.) providing additional depth. Handling fullback chores again will be the dependable trio of Jamie Dimond (6-2, 245, jr.), Scott McNair (6-0, 215, jr.) and Efrain Cabrera (6-0, 200, so.).

Coach Berndt is expecting a great deal from his blocking crew, which returns four regulars and features excellent bench strength. At the pivot, senior center Dick Beck (6-0, 275) is one of the better snappers in the East. Handling the guard slots again will be Brian Krulikowski (6-4, 280, jr.) and Andrew Waldron (6-2, 265, sr.), although both sat out spring drills with injuries. Marcus Gibbs (6-6, 295, jr.) returns at one tackle, with letterman James Parrish (6-4, 285, jr.) stepping into the vacancy at the other. The O-line bench includes ex-defensive lineman Erick Warren (6-3, 280, sr.), redshirt freshmen Trey Johnson (6-3, 300) and Glenn Tinner (6-4, 285), plus Brian Erwin (6-2, 260, so.), Gary Thompson (6-4, 280, sr.), Derek Cunningham (6-4, 265, so.), Chris Shanley (6-0, 260, so.) and ex-JUCO performer Dennis McCabe (6-1, 245, jr.).

Overall improvement is a reasonable expectation on the defensive side where seven returning regulars can be found. In the pits, Temple's charge will be led by the solid trio of nose man Mike Constantatos (6-4, 270, sr.) and tackles Kenyatta Rush (6-4, 260, sr.) and Swift Burch (6-4, 275, jr.). Rush tied for the team lead in '89 with four QB sacks. Reserve strength comes from Eric Fenwick (6-2, 265, jr.), David Thomas (6-0, 265, sr.), ex-offensive guard Alfonso Taylor (6-4, 340, jr.) and Tim Possenti (6-7, 280, sr.), out all last year with a bum knee.

The Owls are solid at outside linebacker, but they lose last fall's top two tacklers from the inside posts. Outside, Greg Angeli (6-3, 265, jr.) and Santos Stephens (6-4, 240, jr.) contributed a total of 99 tackles. Providing excellent support are James Harris (6-8, 255, jr.), who blocked four kicks a year ago, and Greg Liberty (6-1, 220, so.). Inside, where Loranzo Square and Manny Carlis teamed for 199 tackles and eight sacks last season, the most likely successors are lettermen Tim Hull (6-2, 225, sr.) and Dean Heidt (6-2, 225, so.), but the battle is officially wide open and the combatants include redshirt frosh Scott Holland (6-1, 235), Gary Downing (6-2, 250, jr.), ex-JUCOs Aaron Stanton (6-2, 245, jr.) and Kevin Cary (6-0, 235, jr.), plus letterman Roman Hale (6-0, 220, so.).

Coach Berndt's biggest concern on the stop side is his secondary, where newcomers may have to contribute right away. At the corners, Fred Gunter (5-9, 175, sr.) and Keita Crespina (5-9, 175, so.) are returning regulars. David Jones (6-2, 200, sr.) has been moved from cornerback to play the rover spot, with Ryan O'Neil (6-2, 185, sr.) stepping up to fill the vacancy at free safety. Once again, the battle lines have been drawn for playing time, the contenders also including former wideout Chris Minor (5-10, 165), a redshirt freshman; former tailback Leon Brown (6-1, 195, jr.), incoming JUCO transfer Ron Bruce (5-11, 185, jr.), Daryl Nelson (6-2, 200, so.) and former junior college players Aaron Denton (6-1, 205, jr.) and Tony Schmitz (6-0, 185, jr.).

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thinks he's got a better football team assembled than he did a year ago -- and so does **GAMEPLAN**. On the attack, Baker's healthy return has to boost the offense, as does the prospect of a strong, deep blocking contingent. The defense will be respectable, but only if a number of key players held out of spring drills with injuries are healthy by kickoff time this fall. Temple again faces a difficult schedule, but the Owls should certainly improve on last year's pathetic one-win record.

## NAVY

(3-8-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 22**  
**Returning 33**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7**  
**Defense 6**

The Middle football season was a disappointing one in '89, so, despite an upset win over Army, exit Coach Eliot Uzelac. Enter George Chaump as admiral of the Navy gridshipmen, fresh from a successful stint as boss of the Thundering Herd at Marshall.

Holding over and ready to trigger Chaump's newly installed multiple pro offensive set is senior quarterback Alton Grizzard (6-0, 195), who tossed but two INTs last fall as he passed for 1,109 yards and four TDs. He also led the Navy Wishbone ground game with 626 yards rushing. On call should Grizzard stumble is senior Gary McIntosh (6-2, 210). Navy's receiving crew is a seasoned one, led by wideouts Jerry Dawson (5-8, 170, sr.) and B.J. Mason (5-7, 165, jr.). Dawson was second on the pass catching list with 17 receptions for two scores a year ago. Senior Jon Neumann (5-10, 175) and quick soph Robert Holmberg (6-3, 210) will work in reserve. Senior Dave Berghult (6-2, 225), who had a dozen grabs in '89, is the incumbent at tight end where he'll be supported by junior Dave Anderson (6-3, 235).

Both of Navy's top tailbacks are recuperating from surgery, junior Rodney Purifoy (shoulder) and soph Ivan Bullard (knee). Purifoy (5-8, 185) was just a step behind QB Grizzard on the rushing charts with 620 yards and led the Middies with four overland TDs. Bullard went down before the season began. At fullback, soph Kwame Moultrie (5-11, 220) is the incumbent where he'll be challenged by junior Don Ferraro (6-0, 225).

The return of four '89 starters up front should help Coach Chaump get his new attack on track. At one tackle, senior Greg Hlatky (6-5, 265) is beginning his third campaign as a starter, while at center, senior Bob Friedman (6-1, 240) will defend the first string job he won midway through last year from assaults by soph Steve Palmer (6-1, 245) and junior Brett Mietus (6-3, 250). Incumbent guard Carl Voss (6-5, 275, jr.) holds over but missed spring drills due to a back injury. So did Michael Davis (6-2, 290, jr.), a regular at guard last fall who'll play tackle this time around. Also making a position switch is junior Dan Dunaway (6-2, 245), who's moving from tackle to guard. Back in uniform after undergoing knee reconstruction two years ago is junior David Britt (6-3, 265), who'll help out at tackle.

Over on the stop side, the anchor of the Middle front wall again will be middle guard Andy Kirkland (6-0, 235, sr.), who's led the down linemen in stops the past two years. An All-East candidate, Kirkland came to Middle football as a walk-on after spending nearly three years as an enlisted man in the Navy. Senior Chris Janke (6-3, 250) will hold on to one of the defensive tackle jobs if he's fully recovered from a broken foot that kept him out of spring drills, with up-

perclassmen Chris Graham (6-0, 265) and Dave Christel (6-2, 250) making the strongest bids for the other tackle slot.

The strength of Navy's defense will be its linebacking contingent, perhaps the Middies best collection in recent years. Inside, senior Bill Bowling (6-1, 225) and junior Beau Laskey (6-3, 230) are honors candidates, while outside man Anthony Domino (6-2, 230, sr.) could also make the all-star teams. Bowling came up with 92 tackles in '89 plus two sacks. Domino's stats show 90 stops, three sacks, a team-best 11 hits behind enemy lines and an INT while Laskey pitched in with 61 tackles. Mark Ellis (5-11, 200, so.), who started several games inside last season, will pair up on the outside with Domino. Lettermen filling key reserve roles are Bryon Ogden (5-11, 215, jr.) and Chris Beck (6-1, 200, so.).

Navy's secondary features a seasoned crew of deep zoners, paced by incumbents Chris Cordero (5-8, 175, jr.) at one corner and strong safety Scott Carson (6-1, 190, sr.), who got in on 75 tackles in '89. Bart LaRocca (5-10, 190, sr.) is a three-year letterman in line for the free safety job, while junior Bill Yancey (6-0, 185) should fill the vacancy at the other corner. Sophs George Chatlos (5-10, 185) and Darrell Graham (5-10, 185) will also see plenty of game time back deep.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The new offensive scheme should put a little more thump into a Navy attack that wasn't very productive last year. Some very good skill position people and a solid blocking corps should also add up to more production. Defensively, the Middies didn't scuttle too many foes last year. This unit is always aggressive and plays hard every minute, but we don't see an awful lot of improvement forthcoming on this side of the ball. Overall, a veteran, improved offense, a scrappy defense and a much easier schedule will add up to more wins for the Midshipmen than a year ago.

## RUTGERS

(2-7-2) **LETTERMEN Lost 22**  
**Returning 27**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 3**  
**Defense 6**

The Scarlet Knights hit the skids big-time a year ago, so it was little surprise that Dick Anderson exited as head coach and Rutgers tapped ex-Tampa Bay Buc defensive coordinator Doug Graber to run the '90 grid show. He'll have his hands full, to be sure, as Rutgers must rebuild its offense and tighten up a leaky defense that allowed '89 opponents more than 416 yards a game.

Coach Graber's first headache is finding a successor to record-setting quarterback Scott Erney, who tossed for 2,536 yards and 15 TDs last fall. The only QB available with game time, albeit limited, is senior Tom Tarver (6-2, 205), who hit 8 of 11 attempts in '89. He'll be pushed by Bill Chesna (6-3, 210, sr.), last year's punter; redshirt Albie Mallen (6-1, 205, so.) and recruit Jason Cue (6-3, 200). Of five wideouts who snagged passes last year, four are back in action -- Gary Melton (6-0, 185, sr.), Randy Jackson (5-7, 165, sr.), James Guarantano (5-11, 175, jr.) and Omar Coley (6-3, 195, sr.). Melton pulled down 33 aeriels for three TDs, Jackson caught 21 and scored four times while Guarantano made 14 catches with one score. The tight end slot will be filled by either Damian McGuire (6-3, 215, sr.) or John Murphy (6-3, 225, sr.).

The Scarlet overland effort should be bolstered by a couple of incoming transfers,

Tekay Dorsey (6-0, 220, jr.) and Antoine Moore (5-11, 205, jr.), from Miami and Georgia Tech, respectively, who are anxious to go after sitting out a year. They'll join veterans James Cann (6-0, 195, sr.) and Vince Hall (5-11, 185, sr.), Cann being one of just three holdover regulars on the attack side. He led Rutgers in rushing (429 yards, five TDs) and receiving (42 catches, five scores) in '89. How productive that group will be rests with the offensive line, where Rutgers will present an all-new look this fall. Travis Broadbent (6-2, 255, jr.), who played both center and tight end last fall, will open at the pivot, with Tim Christ (6-5, 250, sr.), Doug Kavulich (6-2, 250, jr.) and Pat Dowd (6-4, 255, sr.) battling for the guard assignments. Getting first shot at filling the two tackle slots are Allen Mitchell (6-4, 275, sr.), Don Forbes (6-3, 265, sr.) and Ben Rodriguez (6-4, 260, jr.).

On the stop side, Scott Miller (6-4, 250, sr.) and Pete Kofitsas (6-4, 235, jr.) are likely to be joined by Bryan Siebert (6-6, 260, jr.) in the down linemen slots, with an all-out war being waged for the two regular assignments at defensive end. Suited up in combat gear for that fray are Elnardo Webster (6-3, 225, sr.), Tim Lester (6-4, 230, sr.), James Jenkins (6-3, 235, sr.), Shawn Williams (6-3, 225, jr.), Rich Humphreys (6-1, 225, sr.) and Chris Pickel (6-0, 215, sr.). Webster had the best numbers in that group a year ago, posting 70 tackles.

Rutgers lost both of its starting inside backers to graduation, Pat Udovich and Bob Speidel finishing 1-2 on the tackle chart with a total of 232 hits. The quintet battling for those two jobs includes '89 reserves Luis Bido (6-1, 220, jr.) and Todd Lane (6-1, 225, jr.) plus youngsters Kevin

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The Scarlet Knights really need help in the deep zones, where last year's defenders intercepted only four enemy aeriels. Topping the available talent in the secondary are Ron Allen (5-7, 165, sr.), Marshall Roberts (5-9, 170, jr.), Rusty Mayes (5-11, 175, sr.) and Eric Deering (5-10, 175, sr.), with John Blanton (5-10, 185, sr.) also having seen occasional starting assignments in the past.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Offensively, the receivers are excellent, the running backs are good and the new QB should be more than adequate -- although it'll be hard for Tarver to fill Erney's big shoes right away. The biggest question mark on offense is the interior line, and simply stated, the blocking corps will be weaker than a year ago. Defensively, Rutgers didn't stop many people last year and although five starters have departed, the talent on hand should insure that the defense will be at least as good -- probably a little better -- than its '89 counterpart, especially if those youngsters at the two ILB spots come through. Overall, Rutgers doesn't shape up as good as it was last year, so another losing record should be in the cards for the Scarlet Knights.

## Ivy

### PRINCETON

(7-2-1) **LETTERMEN** Lost 28  
Returning 33  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 5  
Defense 4

The only team in the Ivies to post three straight winning seasons, Princeton this fall will rely on a potent offense as the Tigers rebuild their stop squad and pursue a spirited defense of the league title they shared with Yale in '89.

The biggest void on the attack side is that left by the graduation of running back Judd Garrett (1,347 yards rushing, 31 receptions, 17 TDs), who departs with a flock of Princeton records to his credit. The Tigers do return quarterback Joel Sharp (5-9, 170, sr.), who threw for 1,378 yards and 12 scores in his first campaign at the helm. Sharp will be backed up by junior Chad Roghair (6-5, 220). The "catch" portion of the Princeton aerial game will be brand new, with last year's reserves moving up to the first string. Senior Marin Gajja (6-5, 230) will take over at tight end, with lettermen Joe Baker (5-10, 175, sr.) and Matt Tarkenton (5-10, 165, jr.), son of the NFL great, assuming the wideout slots. Also due to see game time as receivers are Mark Rogers (6-4, 170), Mike Wilson (6-2, 180), Sean Edwards (6-2, 180) and Matt McGrath (5-9, 170), all juniors, plus two wideouts from last year's frosh team, sophs Steve Tuffillaro (5-11, 175) and Steve Myers (5-10, 160).

Rejoining Sharp in the backfield will be fullback Chris Hallihan (5-9, 210, sr.), who gained 445 yards last fall and was a strong blocker in front of Garrett. He'll get help from junior Josh Rudolph (6-0, 205). There's a four-way battle to fill the spot left by All-American Garrett, featuring Mel Gaylord (5-9, 185, jr.), Wade Wilson (5-11, 175, jr.), Eric Hamilton (6-2, 195, so.) and Michael Lerch (5-7, 155, so.). Hamilton and Lerch were standouts for last season's freshman team, while Wilson sat out '89 due to a shoulder injury. Princeton loses three-year regular Bob

Surace at center, but All-Ivy guard Mike Davis (6-3, 245) is back for his senior campaign. He'll be rejoined by tackle holdover Gavin Lowrey (6-3, 280, sr.). Junior Anthony Cicia (6-2, 240) will take over at the other guard, with juniors David Bocian (6-1, 250) and Kevin Burden (6-3, 235) battling for the pivot spot. Contending for the vacancy at tackle are Mike Straughn (6-3, 275, sr.) and Pete Barclay (6-7, 295, sr.).

Sheepskin fever hit the Tigers hard on the

defensive side, claiming seven starters, including four performers who earned first team All-Ivy recognition. The lone returnee up front is end Renard Charity Jr. (6-5, 245, sr.), who had four sacks in '89. Two juniors, Leon Newsome (6-5, 255) and Tom Ryan (6-2, 235), are competing for the other terminal job, with Steve Schildt (6-2, 245, sr.) and Mike Zampardi (6-1, 240, jr.) stepping up to the tackle posts.

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Franco Pagnanelli, the team leader in tackles the last three years. Contenders for the two ILB slots include Frank Ille (6-0, 210, sr.), Rob English (6-0, 210, sr.), Dave Wright (6-0, 220, so.) and Gene Demorat (5-11, 225, so.). The Tigers are solid at outside backer where junior Jim Freeman (6-3, 230) and senior Joe Macaione (6-2, 210) shared time a year ago. The Tiger secondary shapes up as the defense's best unit, led by incumbents Mike Hirou (6-0, 195, sr.) at strong safety and cornerback James Lowry (5-10, 180, sr.). Tiger captain Hirou was an All-Ivy selection who also is a standout kick returner, while Lowry's 61 tackles a year ago placed him third on the Princeton hit list. Senior Trevor Crossen (6-0, 195) has the inside track at free safety, with Mike Dimarino (6-1, 195, jr.) and Tom Bevan (5-9, 175, sr.) duking it out for the other cornerback post.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** On the attack side, Sharp is an excellent quarterback; the offensive line is solid; and the new receiving corps will be very good. The only big loss here is RB Garrett, but we think this unit will be just as productive as it was a year ago with the emphasis on a strong ground game that will again produce good ball control. Defensively, the Tigers lost a lot of very good people, but they also return a ton of solid players on this side of the ball. Even so, Princeton's defense will be a bit more vulnerable than it was last season. Add it all up and you'll conclude that the Tigers will again finish at or near the top of the Ivy League in 1990.

## YALE

(8-2-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 22**  
**Returning 33**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 7**  
**Defense 3**

The Elis helped Carm Cozza celebrate 25 years as Bulldog boss in '89 by winning the Ivy title for the tenth time in Cozza's distinguished tenure. And you know what? Yale has an excellent chance of gaining access to the throne room again in '90!

One of the primary reasons for that optimism in New Haven is the return of All-Ivy quarterback Darin Kehler (5-10, 170) for his senior campaign. A superb runner, Kehler last year led the ground game to 251.7 yards an outing, totalling 903 yards with six scoring gallops. He also threw for 870 yards and another half dozen TDs. The depth at signal caller is nearly unbelievable, with junior Nick Crawford (6-1, 200), soph Dan Urban (5-10, 180) and '88 regular Bob Verduzco (5-11, 175, sr.) all capable of stepping in and taking over. Verduzco's availability depends on a complete recovery from the knee injury that sidelined him all of last season.

If Yale is forced to go overhead, the receiving crew is questionable. Junior Adam Lenain (5-9, 160) is the only letterman on hand at wideout, although '89 Bullpups John Almeida (5-8, 170, so.) and Ed Kmak (5-11, 160, so.) could help right away. Junior Ya-Sin Shabazz (5-10, 180) will also make a strong bid for regular time. A couple more standouts from last year's unbeaten frosh team — sophs Stu Wilson (6-4, 245) and Darren Grow (6-6, 245) — will bid for the tight end job along with senior Chris Warner (6-5, 235).

Two of last fall's backfield mates for QB Kehler return to the Yale lineup, senior Kevin Callahan (5-11, 190) the holdover at tailback and Chris Kouri (5-11, 195, jr.) again operating at fullback. Callahan ran for 545 yards and eight TDs a year ago, with Kouri adding 465 yards and six scores as well as a team-best 19 receptions.

Competitors for the other tailback post include Jim Gouveia (6-0, 180, jr.) and soph Calvin Anderson (6-1, 170).

Back to block in front of a ground game that finished 12th in Division I-AA a year ago are three senior O-liners — tackle Terry Johnson (6-5, 285) and identical twins Rob (6-2, 240) and Chris Michalik (6-2, 230) at the guards. Senior Vince Mooney (6-1, 255) is due to join the "Toads" at center, with mark Semlow (6-2, 250, sr.), Kevin Allen (6-2, 245, jr.) and David Russell (6-1, 275, jr.) bidding for the other tackle slot.

Yale will need most of its restructuring work on the defensive side, especially up front where All-Ivy DTs Glover Lawrence and Scott Wollam have picked up their sheepskins. There's a four-way fight for those two jobs featuring Jeff Gromlowicz (6-1, 250, jr.), Rich Lee (6-4, 255, sr.), Bob Batick (6-2, 240, sr.) and Darren Gruendel (6-1, 235). Junior Carmine Perrelli (6-4, 280) returns to his spot at middle guard.

The Elis will rely on a solid linebacking crew to toughen up the defense, led by 1989's top tackler, senior ILB Chris Gaughan (6-1, 220), and junior Craig Vickery (6-1, 220) at an outside berth. Yale captain Gaughan was an All-Ivy first teamer as he posted 131 stops and a pair of interceptions a year ago, with Vickery kicking in 75 hits, three sacks and a pass theft. Seniors Joe Jackson (5-11, 205) or Tim Tanksley (6-0, 195) will play the other outside spot, with the battle for the inside job alongside Gaughan including Kevin Skol (6-0, 210, jr.), Jerry Joyce (5-10, 195, sr.) and Greg Hammer (6-3, 215, jr.).

The Eli secondary was stripped clean of regulars, including All-Ivy cornerback Rich Huff (seven INTs). In the scrap for deep zone starting rights are senior John Furjanic (6-0, 195), juniors Eric Drury (6-2, 200), Scott Wagner (6-0, 190), Nick Corbo (6-2, 200) and Darryl Simchak (6-1, 195), along with soph Scott Schoeb (6-3, 195), who had three pass thefts with the frosh team a year ago.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** An outstanding quarterback, excellent running backs and a strong blocking corps guarantee that Yale's attack will boast another powerful ground game. This unit will be more productive than it was last year — and it was pretty good then! The defense will be okay against the run thanks to NG Perrelli and a very good four-man linebacking corps, but Yale will definitely be more susceptible to the pass, which will make this unit more vulnerable overall. A strong offense and some excellent sophs from last year's undefeated frosh team on both sides of the ball should offset the defensive shortcomings, giving Yale a good chance at successfully defending its Ivy League championship this fall.

## DARTMOUTH

(5-5-0) **LETTERMEN Lost 23**  
**Returning 32**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 6**  
**Defense 8**

The momentum of a four-game winning streak to close the '89 campaign will serve as a springboard for the Big Green to launch what should be a strong challenge for the Ivy League championship in 1990.

The Big Green's priority concern is on the attack side, where Coach Buddy Teevens must replace quarterback Mark Johnson (1,681 yards passing) and fullback David Clark, whose All-Ivy season included 1,063 yards rushing. Dartmouth's career passing leader, Johnson will likely be succeeded by senior Kevin Peck (6-3, 185), who had just five aerial attempts in '89. The search for a replacement for Clark continues,

and Coach Teevens may be forced to move either Shon Page (5-8, 200, sr.) or Al Rosier (5-9, 190, sr.) from tailback to bucking back. Page was second to Clark in ground gaining a year ago with 399 yards. Junior Rob Leggat (6-0, 210) and soph Russ Torres (5-10, 210) will also get shots at Clark's old job.

The Big Green also lost its starting wideouts, including top pass grabber Tom Parker (51 catches, six scores), but juniors Mike Bobo (6-0, 185) and Jerry Gilbert (6-1, 200) are veterans ready to take over. Bobo was number two on the receiving list with 34 catches good for two TDs, while Gilbert added 11 receptions. Letterman speedster Joe Whitworth (6-1, 195, sr.) will also see time on the flank. Returning to once again share the tight end slot are junior Chris Mawn (6-3, 220) and senior Carl Demeree (6-4, 200).

Four tested senior holdovers up front will help the Big Green get its revamped attack in gear. Steve Santucci (6-0, 260) will again be snapping the ball, with Chad Gallentine (6-2, 255) at one guard and Matt Dunning (6-6, 295) and Dave Murphy (6-4, 260) the incumbents at the tackles. The vacancy at guard will be filled by '89 part-timer Jeff Tietjens (6-5, 255, sr.).

Defense was Dartmouth's forte last fall, the Big Green yielding just 82 points in Ivy games and only 7.6 per contest the last five games. Along the forward wall, the leader again will be nose guard Pete Chapman (6-1, 235, sr.), whose 61 stops were the most by a down lineman. Mike O'Flynn (6-1, 230, sr.) returns at one tackle post, with Tim Meier (6-3, 230, sr.), Dave TerMolen (6-2, 235, sr.) and soph George Neos (6-3, 225) bidding for the other.

Dartmouth is well-fixed at linebacker, where standout Harry Wright (6-0, 220, jr.) returns to action after missing six games with a knee injury last season. One of the Ivy's top defenders, Wright will probably bump Tom Morrow (6-0, 185, jr.) from the starting lineup, joining leading tackler Rich Joyce (5-10, 200, sr.) as the inside tandem. Joyce had 101 hits a year ago, while ex-deep back Morrow recorded 54 tackles as he filled in when Wright went down. Holdovers on the outside are Jeff Blackburn (6-3, 225, sr.), who had 67 stops, and Cliff McDonald (6-1, 230, jr.). Depth at backer is excellent with David Harrison (6-2, 225, jr.), Tom Lynch (5-11, 210, so.), Mike Phillips (5-11, 195, so.), John Purcell (5-10, 210, sr.) and Sean Gordon (6-0, 220, sr.) on call.

Cornerback Sal Sciretto (5-11, 180, jr.), who led the deep zoners with 68 tackles a year ago, is the pacesetter in a secondary that holds over a veteran crew. Brad Preble (6-0, 185, sr.), who tied with Sciretto for the team lead in INTs with two, is competing with Steve Carlson (6-2, 195, sr.) for the free safety position, with Tom Gladden (5-11, 175, sr.) and John Owens (5-8, 175, sr.) due to see the most game time at strong safety. The combatants for the vacancy at the corner opposite Sciretto are Bret Megargel (5-9, 185, sr.), Tony Badalato (5-11, 180, sr.) and Kirk Mills (5-10, 185, sr.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** If the new quarterback and fullback are up to the mark, the offense will feature excellent balance and could be as good or better than last year. The blocking

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corps will be a team strength. The real strong point of the Big Green will be on the stop side. The defense was tough last year and will be even tougher this time around, especially against enemy running backs. Dartmouth will be one of the teams (if not THE team) to beat in this season's Ivy sweepstakes.

## CORNELL

**(4-6-0) LETTERMEN Lost 25**  
**Returning 27**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 8**  
**Defense 4**

The Big Red were a bit red-faced last year as Cornell posted just two league wins as the defending Ivy champs. The school was further embarrassed by ex-coach Maxie Baughan's alleged hanky-panky with the wife of one of his coaches. Cornell has turned to young Jim Hofher, a Big Red grad who last year coached the QBs at Tennessee to try and get the program back on track.

A former quarterback himself, Hofher finds eight returning regulars populating the O-side, including all four of the backfield starters who keyed Cornell's season-ending win over Penn last fall. Calling the plays once more will be senior quarterback Chris Cochrane (62, 225), who threw for 1,322 yards and five TDs in '89 but suffered 21 interceptions in his first year at the helm. Last season's leading ground gainer returns in fullback John McNiff (6-2, 210, jr.), who totaled 753 yards and four scores along with 10 receptions as he earned Ivy recognition as "soph of the year." Working at the halfback posts again will be juniors Scott Oliaro (6-0, 200) and Pete Case (5-9, 220), Oliaro leading all Cornell receivers last season with 31 catches. Junior Eric Forner (6-1, 190), a transfer from the Air Force Academy, will be a factor at running back, while Cornell's QB pantry is well stocked with backups Dave Casey (6-0, 200, sr.), Wayne Collins (5-10, 170, so.) and Andy Hite (6-1, 185, so.).

Talent and depth describes the Big Red pass catchers, paced by junior wideout Mike Grant (5-9, 170), who averaged 17.8 yards on his 20 catches a year ago. Others to watch are juniors Rick Green (6-0, 180), Pete Reynolds (5-10, 170), David Lewis (6-0, 195) and Andy Martin (6-1, 200), plus soph Mike Jamin (6-2, 190). Top contenders for the tight end duties are juniors Jeff Knipple (6-3, 225) and Carl Boehlert (6-1, 215), but sophs Spuds Powell (6-4, 205) and Tim Barry (6-2, 245) are also in the picture.

Cornell's blocking crew figures to be big, strong and seasoned, with senior Jay Bloedorn (6-6, 280) a holdover All-Ivy pick from his left tackle post. The other three returning regulars are center Greg Finnegan (6-2, 245), selected by his teammates as the O-line MVP, plus the guard combo of Chris Field (6-3, 280) and Jason Jenkins (6-2, 255), all juniors. The king-sized duo of junior Rob Schroeder (6-4, 275) and Rick Hindman (6-6, 285) are locked in battle for the open tackle job.

Only four of last season's stoppers are back in action this year, but three of 'em are stationed up front. The incumbent at one end is senior Rob Ryder (6-2, 230), Cornell's defensive MVP and a second team all-leaguer who had eight hits for minus yardage a year ago. Posted at the tackle slots once more are seniors Tim Cronin (6-3, 220) and Ardrell Mannings (6-3, 240), with classmate Blu Whipple (6-2, 235) moving into the vacancy at the other terminal. Whipple played both tackle and end last season.

There's nary a holdover at linebacker, where youngsters will be counted on to pick up the slack. The biggest loss in the second line of

defense is All-America backer Mitch Lee, who fell short of the Cornell career tackle mark as an injury sidelined him for the final three games of '89. Junior Mark Broderick (6-0, 195) filled in for Lee and earned the start in the middle, but he'll have to beat back a challenge from junior Glenn Randall (6-2, 230). On the outside, there's a three-way battle for the two jobs featuring lettermen Don Printy (6-1, 215, sr.), Rob Reischer (6-0, 200, sr.) and Jeff Diehl (6-3, 215, jr.). Printy sat out last fall's combat.

Second team All-Ivy cornerback Paul Tully (5-11, 180, sr.) is the only returnee to the secondary where he topped Cornell in pass thefts (6) and fumble recoveries (3). Senior Pat Fagan (5-10, 175) had a couple of '89 starts at the other corner, with junior Ramon Watkins (5-10, 180) and senior Rob Leven (5-9, 175) applying pressure for game time. Senior letter winners Gerry Willinger (6-0, 185) and Rick McAtee (5-9, 185) have the inside track at weak safety and strong safety, respectively.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** Last fall was a big disappointment for the Ithacans after Cornell copped the Ivy crown in '88. New Coach Jim Hofher, who's just 32, inherits a good program whose 18 wins over the last four campaigns is the Ivy's best record, but one that must be classed as "rebuilding" in '90. The Big Red attack will be led by a mammoth (by Ivy standards) forward wall, and if QB Cochrane can cut down on his interceptions, the aerial arm should complement the solid running component. Defense, however, will be the Big Red's downfall, and the very best the Cornellians seem destined for in 1990 is a middle-of-the-pack Ivy finish.

## HARVARD

**(5-5-0) LETTERMEN Lost 27**  
**Returning 28**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 3**  
**Defense 3**

Joe Restic begins his 20th season in 1990 as the Harvard gridiron mentor, a season that could be one of his most difficult due to heavy graduation losses on both sides of the line of scrimmage.

Coach Restic's patented Multiflex attack will be almost totally rebuilt, with only three starters back in action. The quarterback slot is wide open, with '89 JV starter Tom Priore (6-2, 185, sr.) and former running back Adam Lazarre-White (6-1, 195, sr.) the chief contenders. The most likely candidates to fill the receiving slots are split end Chris Mann (6-2, 190, sr.) and tight end Andy Lombara (6-3, 245, jr.), but between the two of 'em they made just nine receptions last fall.

Injuries that befell the Crimson backfield a year ago gave a number of performers some game experience, with Andy Bell (5-11, 170, sr.), Chuck Greene (6-0, 200, sr.) and Bert Smyers (6-0, 185, sr.) due to move up to the halfback, fullback and wingback slots, respectively. Bell had the best stats of that bunch with 174 yards rushing and 12 pass receptions. If Lazarre-White doesn't win the QB nod, he'll see plenty of time at wingback.

Harvard's most seasoned offensive unit will be the forward wall, where tackle Tom Callahan (6-6, 270, sr.) and guard Mike Zweber (6-3, 250, sr.) are the leaders and all-star hopefuls. Incumbent junior Doug Rosenberry (6-2, 290) is at the other guard, with Milan Kosanovich (6-3, 250, jr.) and Darren Duda (6-1, 245, sr.) filling the vacancies at tackle and center, respectively. Adding depth up front are letter winners Gerard Pecora (6-6, 265, sr.) and Jay Coyle (6-2, 245, jr.).

There's only three returning starters on the

defensive side as well, two of whom are in the secondary -- free safety Sean Koscho (6-1, 180, jr.) and cornerback Greg Belsher (6-1, 175, jr.). Each had a pair of interceptions in '89 and could get some All-Ivy recognition this fall. Senior Chris Rezendes (6-1, 185), out most of the year with injuries, will take over the other corner, with senior Mike Patterson (6-1, 175) moving in at strong safety.

Harvard's other holdover regular is defensive tackle John Brzezinski (6-4, 250, sr.), who could also make a bid for all-league honors. John Sparks (6-5, 250, sr.) has earned the other tackle spot, with ex-linebacker Brian Murphy (6-1, 225, jr.) due to succeed All-Ivy nose guard Greg Gicewicz. Juniors Spencer Neumann (6-1, 210) and Kayode Owens (6-3, 230) head the list of hopefuls for the two end jobs.

Harvard goes with just two linebackers, and the most experienced backers available are senior David Weiss (6-1, 215) and junior John Lausch (6-1, 210). Also in the race are Joe Gordian (6-0, 220, sr.) and David Stires (6-2, 210, jr.), both of whom saw most of their '89 action as special teamers.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** The loss of QB Tim Perry will be felt, but it won't be insurmountable considering his relatively poor passing stats last season. Harvard has some very good running backs to operate behind a strong blocking corps, so you could see this team be more run-oriented in '90 -- especially if Lazarre-White becomes the starting signal caller. If he stresses the run, Coach Restic will simply be subscribing to the old adage that you go with what you have and what works best for you! Defensively, the Crimson will be a little more yielding this fall, especially against the run. They lost a lot of good people up front and at linebacker. Overall, this team won't be as good as it was a year ago. **GAMEPLAN** doesn't see Harvard as a serious contender -- if at all! -- in the Ivies this season.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**(4-6-0) LETTERMEN Lost 25**  
**Returning 38**  
**STARTERS RETURNING Offense 3**  
**Defense 7**

The Ivy's "Team of the Eighties" with six grid titles during the period, Penn closed the decade on the skids as the Quakers dropped their final five contests last season. And if Penn expects to get the Nineties off on the right foot, Coach Gary Steele will have to pull off nearly a miracle on the offensive side.

Robbed of eight starters by graduation, Penn may find the two most difficult to replace are quarterback Malcolm Glover and running back Bryan Keys. Penn's all-time leading passer, Glover threw for 1,733 yards last fall while All-American Keys ended his career as the Ivy's second all-time top rusher behind "Hill Street Blues" Ed Marinaro. Leading the way to succeed Glover are Eric Hull (6-2, 195, jr.) and Doug Hensch (6-1, 190, sr.), both of whose strong suit is inexperience. Super-quick Brian Mathews (5-10, 160, jr.), Penn's ace kick run-back man a year ago, will replace Keys, with seniors Steve Hooper (5-8, 175) and Mitch Gordon (5-8, 175) also in the picture. The most likely to succeed as the new fullback are Frank Gigliotti (6-1, 215, sr.), Steve Farr (5-11, 205, jr.) and Lance Rushing (5-9, 190, jr.), all letter winners a year ago.

The Quakers also lost a standout receiver in All-Ivy flanker Dave Whaley (47 catches), but senior Wes Carter (6-0, 185) and junior Damon Young (6-0, 185), who combined for 25 grabs in

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'89, will hold the fort at the wideouts. The tight end job is up for grabs with seniors P.J. Smerdel (6-4, 230), Jeff Jugan (6-3, 240) and Todd Cowgill (6-4, 220) all in the running. Up front, the blocking crew is led by pro prospect Joe Valerio (6-6, 300, sr.), who combines size with good speed. At the other tackle, Palmer Myers (6-2, 265, sr.) is back in action after missing the '89 wars with a knee injury. Dave Curley (6-3, 250, sr.) is the incumbent at center, with lettermen Steve Howard (6-2, 225, sr.) and Dave Matter (6-3, 250, sr.) going at the guards.

Penn's stop squad has a veteran hue to it, and will be bolstered by the healthy return of tackle Eric Poderys (6-2, 245, sr.), idled all last fall with a shoulder injury. The other two trench warriors will come from a seasoned cast that includes Dan Dedic (6-1, 240, jr.), Dan Curtin (6-3, 235, sr.), Danny Thomas (6-3, 220, jr.), Brett Nakfoor (6-3, 240, sr.) and Len Hawkins (6-1, 235, jr.).

Junior Jay Lee (6-0, 200), Penn's top sack man with seven QB traps in '89, heads a talented linebacking gang. He totalled 85 stops a year ago. Also back in harness are Joe Kopcha (6-1, 220, jr.), Tony Frazier (6-0, 220, jr.), Steve Bankston (5-11, 210, sr.), Jon Ford (6-1, 215, sr.) and Bill Schwanewede (6-0, 215, jr.), all of whom finished in the top ten in tackles last season.

The secondary is also well-stocked with holdover veterans, as well as senior cornerback Zac Kirk (6-2, 205) returning to action after being sidelined in '89 with injuries. He's a potential all-leaguer, as is corner mate Lerone Sidberry (5-11, 170, sr.). Penn's team leader with four interceptions last fall. Sidberry could be the Ivy's premier deep zoner. Junior Tom Oko (5-9, 170) will inherit the free safety slot, with Tim Crawl-Bey (6-2, 195, sr.), Gregg Walsh (5-10, 180, jr.) and Stephin Palmer (5-9, 175, jr.) all bringing letter-winning credentials to the battle for the strong safety position.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** When Penn owns the pigskin, there's no way the offense will even approach being as good as last year's, which spells big trouble because the Quakers' productive, well-balanced attack was the reason Penn won four games last year since the defense was very porous. The stoppers this fall will be improved, but not enough to offset the loss of QB Glover, super running back Keys and many other offensive starters. Penn will be fortunate to match its '89 win total.

## BROWN

(2-8-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 18  
Returning 50  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 6  
Defense 9

Mickey Kwiatkowski comes to the Ivy League from Hofstra where in nine seasons he won 76 percent of the time. He takes command of a veteran Bear squad that heads into 1990 with a renewed enthusiasm for football, but has to learn how to win again.

Coach Kwiatkowski's first chore is to find a quarterback to operate his newly installed Wing-T Flex attack. Senior Rich Willis (6-1, 190) holds a slight edge over classmate Mike Lenkaitis (6-4, 200), Willis completing 52.9 percent of his passes last fall as the top QB reserve. Brown will feature a fine set of receivers, led by All-Ivy choice Mike Geroux (5-11, 180, sr.), who had 28 catches a year ago. Junior Rodd Torbert (6-3, 200) and senior Todd Roth (6-1, 195) will see plenty of action, Torbert in '89 adding 24 receptions for two scores to the Bear totals. At tight end, senior Bill Miller (6-3, 220) made 13 grabs good for two TDs, while senior Jim Ratigan (6-3, 220) carried

one of his seven catches for a Brown score.

The Bears have a veteran cast of ball toters ready to line up in the new attack. Tailback Nick Badalato (5-9, 175, sr.) was atop the Bear rushing chart in 1989 with 527 yards and eight TD trots. Expected to take over at fullback is senior Wayman Caldwell (6-3, 215), with classmate Fred Cooper (5-10, 180) the top candidate at the new wingback post. Cooper was Brown's leading kick returner and also caught 13 passes a year ago. Also in the running back picture is senior Rodney Vincent (6-1, 190). Along the front line, seniors Mike Robinson (6-3, 245), Rod Wooters (6-3, 245) and David Franklin (6-2, 235) are competing with junior Tom Condon (6-2, 235) for the two vacancies in the blocking crew. The winners will join holdovers center Alan Christianson (6-1, 245, sr.), guard Dave Cromack (6-1, 240, jr.) and tackle David Slates (6-2, 235, sr.).

The new coaching staff has even more veterans to work with on the stop side, including all four of the D-line regulars from '89 -- ends Ron Dalgliesh (6-3, 235, sr.) and Duane Weirich (6-1, 225, sr.) plus tackles Reid Smith (6-3, 250, sr.) and Jeff Good (6-1, 240, jr.). Good's six stops for minus yardage paced the Bruin defenders. The front four will be strengthened by the return of senior Scott Perry (6-3, 230), a standout two seasons back who missed most of the '89 campaign with an injury.

The junior duo of Brad Sidwell (6-0, 215) and Jason Pankau (6-0, 215), who teamed up for 111 hits, return to handle the linebacking chores. Sidwell also paced the Bears with three fumble recoveries. Seniors Rob Dumanois (6-3, 220) and Ryan Roberson (6-1, 220) are after the other backer berth. The secondary lineup features Greg Patrick at strong safety and Pat Allman at free safety, both of whom are coming off fine seasons. Patrick (6-1, 195, sr.) led the Bears with 61 tackles, while Allman (5-11, 175, jr.) picked off a team-high five passes, one of which he returned 99 yards for a spectacular TD versus Penn. Back in action after missing most of 1989 due to injury is senior George Dzuro (6-1, 175), with classmate Greg Follmer (5-11, 180) due to take over the other deep zone slot. Sophs Chris Duff (6-3, 205), Kiilu Davis (5-10, 175), Richard Britton (6-0, 170), Brian Monnin (5-11, 180) and Bruce Strothers (5-11, 160) are also expected to make contributions in this area.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** It's a new beginning at Brown, and Coach Mickey Kwiatkowski has a seasoned batch of Bears to begin his tenure. His new offensive lineup will take the greatest advantage of the available talent, while defensively, look for more solid play from the veteran stoppers. In fact, this year's Bear bunch looks better across the board than its predecessor, and we expect Brown to do better than the two victories the Bruins posted in 1989.

## COLUMBIA

(1-9-0) **LETTERMEN** Lost 23  
Returning 34  
**STARTERS RETURNING** Offense 6  
Defense 7

Columbia's '89 season showed some progress on both sides of the line of scrimmage, getting Lion faithful quite hopeful as the '90 grid campaign approaches.

Back to lead the strike force is senior quarterback Bruce Mayhew (6-1, 180), who accounted for 1,526 yards up top and nine TDs a year ago. Mayhew loses two fine targets in All-Ivy tight end Matt Less, who led the league with 61 catches, and wideout Ron Kalyan (26 grabs), but

seniors Gary Comstock (6-1, 170) and Hector Carter (5-11, 175) will try to pick up the slack. Comstock ran under 30 throws, while Carter's season was cut short early by a knee injury. Two others who were kayoed by injury, juniors Solomon Johnson (5-8, 175) and Ken Hayes (5-9, 160), will be big helpers in the receiving department. The leading candidates to succeed TE Less are juniors Mario Loya (6-2, 210) and Justin Angiolillo (6-4, 200).

The Lions are well-stocked at running back where junior Greg Abbruzzese (6-1, 210) is back in action after missing all of 1989 with a knee injury suffered in the pre-season. He ran for 723 yards as a soph in '88. Last fall's number one ground gainer, junior J.R. Clearfield (5-10, 190), totalled just 175 yards as the Lions netted but 61.8 yards overland a game. The fullback slot will be staffed by seniors Jim Kauderer (5-9, 205) and Floyd Ewing (5-10, 200), who split bucking back duties in '89. Sheepskin fever did a job on the Lion offensive line, with senior tackle Quinn Cochran (6-3, 270) the only holdover incumbent. Fighting it out for the other tackle slot are Pete Passaro (6-2, 245, jr.) and Joe Calcagno (6-3, 255, so.). Will Jackson (6-1, 225, jr.) and Rich Bernard (5-10, 215, jr.) are the prime combatants at center. Junior Matt Beck (6-2, 225), has one guard post locked up, with juniors Brad Hutton (6-1, 235) and Chuck Little (6-0, 225) contending for the other.

Columbia welcomes back seven regulars to the defensive setup, and the Lions look particularly strong at linebacker. Patrolling the outside will be All-Ivy candidates Javier Loya (6-2, 210) and John DeRose (6-2, 230), who combined for 122 tackles in '89. Senior Chip Zinkil (6-0, 215) strengthens the OLB crew after missing most of the last campaign with a knee injury. Inside, All-Ivy choice Bart Barnett (117 tackles) has graduated, but his '89 cohort, senior Galen Snyder (6-0, 215), is back on the job. He paced last year's Lions with 117 tackles. Principal challengers for Barnett's old assignment are juniors Jay Don Johnson (6-2, 215) and Sean Faren (6-0, 210), plus soph Des Werthman (5-10, 210).

Juniors Bob Kent (6-0, 230) and Mike Hull (6-4, 250) will be the leaders in the defensive front, Hull coming back to the lineup after sitting out last fall's action. With the departure of standout nose guard Bob Pascall, juniors Steve Abbattista (5-11, 215), Mike Crow (6-0, 225) and ex-linebacker Rob Walcott (5-9, 200) are the leading candidates to succeed him. Play in the secondary improved as the '89 season progressed, but there's only one player whose job is guaranteed -- junior Chuck Dimitroff (5-8, 165) at one corner. Seniors Stan Broussard (6-2, 210) and Mike Murray (5-11, 170) are duking it out for the other. If senior John DeSimone (5-10, 200) is recovered from knee surgery, he'll play at free safety, while junior Tony Policastro (5-11, 190) is the incumbent at rover. Others who are sure to see deep zone combat time are Scott Hill (5-8, 160, sr.), Chad Steele (6-1, 190, jr.), Wayne Pwoless (6-0, 210, sr.) and Dan Wall (5-10, 180, jr.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** For the first time in a coon's age, Columbia was competitive a year ago, and Coach Paul Telier's second litter of Lions won't be classified with pushover Columbia clubs of the recent past. If the rebuilt O-line does the job, the attack could have good balance and improve on last year's output. The defense won't give anyone nightmares, but the Lions will be scrappy. Columbia certainly isn't in a position to challenge for Ivy honors, but the Lions could win several more than they did a year ago.

# Patriot

**HOLY CROSS (10-1-0, 4-0 in Patriot League)** — Holy Cross finished the '89 campaign as the number four ranked team in Division I-AA and thoroughly dominated Patriot League opponents. The Crusaders scored over 30 points nine times and topped the 40-point mark on four separate occasions. In four years at the Holy Cross helm, Coach Mark Duffner has compiled an overall record of 40-4 and has elevated this program to a level not seen at Holy Cross in many years. Despite heavy graduation losses, the Crusaders will again be the team to beat in the Patriot League. Junior quarterback Tom Ciacio will be superb in his initial season as the Holy Cross signal caller, passing for nearly 3,000 yards and 23 touchdowns. Ciacio will have the luxury of throwing to two of the best receivers in the country in Michael Lewis and Mark Gallagher, a pair of seniors who combined for an even 100 receptions and 15 touchdowns a year ago. Fullback Joe Segreti (5-10, 205, sr.) rushed for nearly 1,100 yards in '89 and contributed a team high 12 scores. Joe Fuller (5-11, 195, jr.) and Darin Cromwell (5-9, 170, sr.) share the other backfield spot and both are capable runners. Guard Joe Foy Jr. (6-0, 245, sr.) is the headliner on the offensive line, where Coach Duffner needs to replace three starters from a year ago. Six starters return on defense, but among the graduated were four All-League performers, including All-American cornerback Dave Murphy. Nose guard Marc Kosciuk (6-2, 235, sr.) and linebacker Craig Callahan (6-2, 220, sr.) are the top returning defenders, but Coach Duffner does have some holes to fill on this side of the ball.

**COLGATE (4-7-0, 1-3 in Patriot League)** — The Colgate Red Raiders have fallen on hard times lately, experiencing two sub-.500 seasons in a row for the first time in the 1980s. The '89 squad finished just 4-7, but managed to outgain their collective opposition and played much better than their record might indicate. Nine offensive starters are back for 1990, including record-setting senior quarterback Dave Goodwin. Goodwin broke 25 school records last year, including most yards passing in a season (3,130), most completions (231), most games over 200 yards (10), most games over 300 yards (3) and most games over 400 yards (2). With a better supporting cast, who knows what Goodwin might have accomplished. Junior George Delaney is Goodwin's primary target at wide receiver, but tight end Jeremy Garvey isn't far behind. Junior Jim Tierney leads the running game and picked up 761 yards on the ground a year ago. The offensive line is probably the biggest in the Patriot League. Seven starters return from last year's porous defense, but Colgate isn't going to win many games with this unit. Middle linebacker Mike Jasper (6-2, 230, sr.) and cornerback Joe Martin (5-9, 177, sr.) are the stars on defense, but Colgate will live or die by its offense.

**LEHIGH (5-6-0, 1-3 in Patriot League)** — The departure of record-setting quarterback Todd Brunner leaves the offensive-minded Engineers scrambling for a new field general. Also gone is All-American wideout Rob Varano, so Lehigh will obviously run the ball more often this year. Junior running back Ernie Torain picked up 781 yards a year ago, while fullback Kevin Costello added another 408 markers. Junior Glenn Kempa will try to fill Brunner's shoes and his top targets should be fullback Costello and speedy wide receiver Rich Clark. Center Jarrod Johnson (6-1, 268, sr.) anchors a decent offensive line. The defense got bombed late in the '89 campaign, but Coach Hank Small is counting on a strong freshmen class to bolster this area. The only star on defense could be middle linebacker Lee Picariello (6-0, 226, jr.).

**LAFAYETTE (5-5-0, 2-2 in Patriot League)** — Coach Bill Russo faces the difficult task of replacing All-American quarterback Frank Baur, plus several other key performers from a year ago. Sophs Tom Kirchoff and Bob Frantz will battle for the right to replace Baur, but both are largely untested. Tailback Tommy Costello ran for nearly 1,400 yards last year, but could miss some time in 1990 due to an off-season shoulder operation. Mike Graund and Dave Baird are a pair of steady wide receivers, but could drop off in receptions without Baur around. The entire starting offensive line is gone from last year's squad, so we wish the new

quarterback best of luck when the strong pass rushers come to town! The defense should be much-improved and could prevent a losing season for the Leopards. Rugged nose guard Art Bittel (6-2, 258, sr.) is the anchor of the Lafayette stop unit, which should be especially tough against the run.

**BUCKNELL (5-5-0, 2-2 in Patriot League)** — The Bisons were a surprisingly competitive club in 1989, finishing break even both overall and in the Patriot League. Coach Lou Maranzana must replace ace signal caller Scott Auchenbach, with juniors Jeff Kelly and Bob Nicoletta the main candidates to fill the quarterback vacancy. Wide receivers Lester Erb and Dan Socca are two proven receivers who will help ease the pressure on the winner of the quarterback derby. Tailback Brian Henesey rambled for 718 yards and 10 touchdowns a year ago, and gets a new backfield partner in converted linebacker Craig Cavlovic. The offensive line is solid at tackle with seniors Doug Roebuck (6-3, 267) and Jay Butler (6-8, 295) returning, but the center and guard positions are somewhat unsettled. Only four defensive starters return, but among the returnees are All-Leaguers Mike Augsberger (5-11, 192, sr.) and Bill Higgins (6-2, 208, sr.). Augsberger is the premier safety in the Patriot League.

**FORDHAM (2-6-0, 0-0 in Patriot League)** — The Fordham Rams competed for the first time at the Division I-AA level in 1989 and came away with two victories in just eight contests. The Rams embark on their first campaign in the Patriot League and they face an uphill struggle in their quest to escape the conference basement. Coach Larry Glueck knew it would be a tough road, but he didn't expect to encounter any mines along the way. In four games against Patriot League teams in '89, the Rams were outscored by a combined total of 148-24! The only bonafide standouts on the Fordham roster are quarterback Dave Olsakowski (5-10, 175, sr.), center Eric Schweiker (6-1, 225, sr.) and inside linebacker Mark Blazejewski (6-0, 215, jr.).

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** It would take an act of divine intervention to prevent Holy Cross from stampeding to yet another Patriot League title. The Crusaders will very likely go undefeated in league play. The battle for second place could be quite intense, since every other team in the league has a number of glaring weaknesses. The Red Raiders of Colgate get the nod from GAMEPLAN due to all their experience plus the presence of mad bomber Dave Goodwin. Lehigh, Lafayette and Bucknell are all about even, though the Engineers should finish third behind a strong running game. Both Lafayette and Bucknell have quarterback problems, but if a quality signal caller steps forward both teams could move up in the standings. After the 1990 campaign, Fordham may wish they had never upgraded their program to Division I-AA status!

# Yankee

**CONNECTICUT (8-3-0, 6-2 in Yankee Conference)** — The 1990 UConn football squad will be led by QB Matt DeGennaro, who currently owns 14 UConn school records and is tied for another. DeGennaro was the '87 YC Rookie of the Year, the '88 YC Offensive Player of the Year and was Second Team All-YC in '89. The rushing attack will be led by TB Kevin Wesley, while the top receiver is SE Mark Didio. UConn's returning tackler is LB John Dee while P Sean Fay and K Rob Moons both return for their senior seasons. The Huskies posted an 8-3 record to share the YC Championship with Maine and Villanova. This season, the Huskies will look for their fifth-straight winning season, something that hasn't happened on the Storrs campus since 1956-60.

**MAINE (9-3-0, 6-2 in Yankee Conference)** — Maine will look for its sixth straight winning season as it enters the 1990s under first-year coach Kirk Ferentz. The Black Bears are the winningest team in the Yankee Conference over the last five seasons, and have reached the NCAA I-AA playoffs in two of the last three seasons. The Bears will have several holes to fill with the graduation of the YC's all-time leading passer, Mike Buck, along with All-Americans Scott Hough and Justin Strzelczyk. Sophomore Jeff DeRosso will take over the QB reins. All-American TB Carl Smith, who led I-AA in rushing with 1,680 yards and 20

TDs, leads a strong ground game. MLB Mike Smith and SS Claude Pettaway lead strong linebacking and secondary corps.

**MASSACHUSETTS (5-5-1, 3-5 in Yankee Conference)** — Jim Reid starts his fifth season as UM's head coach with the return of several skill position players. QB Gary Wilkos will have TB Jerome Bledsoe and FBs David Mitchell, Jim Pastorick and Duncan MacRae to lead the ground game. WR's Mike Tobin, Lamar Newsome and Ron Blauvelt are also back along with TE Ron Villone. Defensively, Mario Perry is a standout at OLB, while Bobby Burke and Chris Tenkin return at ILB. Matt Tulley, one of the best outside LBs in the league, will move inside. FS Pat Doran, SS Vaughn Williams and CB Don Caparotti are back in the secondary. The 1989 Minutemen were hit with major injuries which helped contribute to a 5-5-1 season after an 8-4, NCAA playoff year in 1988.

**BOSTON (4-7-0, 4-4 in Yankee Conference)** — Head Coach Dan Allen will enter his first year at the Terrier helm with the commitment to keep the Run and Shoot offense. With record-breaking QB Stan Greene and First Team All-America Daren Altieri both returning, he has two key ingredients already in place. Concern over "O" is there are only three vet starters on the line -- co-captains Dave Deguglielmo and tackles Brett MacNeil and Jason Goldberg. Defensively, the Terriers have experience on the line (Paul Gamber, Joe Mercer and Harold Thomas) and in the secondary (co-captain Robert Talley, Phil Driscoll, Jerome Tomlin and Mike Overton), but need help at LB with Ken Larson the lone returning starter.

**VILLANOVA (8-4-0, 6-2 in Yankee Conference)** — Returning only four starters on offense, and six on defense, Andy Talley and his Wildcats must find a way to continue the standards of excellence they reached in 1989. Talented and tested underclassmen abound in the Villanova offense, but the key spot, quarterback, is up for grabs. The Wildcats graduated four-year starter Kirk Schulz, one of the top QB's in I-AA, and will have to decide how to reorient their offense based upon his successor. The top priority for Talley this spring is finding a quarterback. Defensively, Talley feels he has depth and quality on the defensive line and in the secondary.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE (7-3-0, 5-3 in Yankee Conference)** — The Wildcats feature a veteran defense with six starters back, but the offense returns just three starters. On defense, the 'Cats are deep. Chris McGrath, T.J. Reap and Duane Grade all return at linebacker, while Dwayne Gordon, Dwayne Saab and Gary Bua are back at the ends. All-American candidate Ryan Jones heads the secondary. Both K Shawn Lane and P Gordon will be back. Matt Griffin looks to take over at QB, while Kyle Cripps and Barry Bourassa will battle for time at tailback and Mike Gallagher should take over at FB. John Perry leads the pass-catching unit. While the offense will feature questions in camp, defense will feature answers.

**DELAWARE (7-4-0, 5-3 in Yankee Conference)** — Tubby Raymond's 25th season will feature a team with defensive experience and offensive youth. The Hens return nine regular D starters plus four others with starting experience led by Marc Sydnor, Jay Mirabelli and Tim Jacobs in secondary, while up front ends Todd Eller, Mike Hranicka and T John Pearce return. LB is the strongest spot with Mark Hite, Rob Wolford, Rowan Watson and Anthony Hubbard all with starting experience, while P Gene Vadas returns. Offensively, two All-YC players return in the backfield, Rookie of the Year QB Bill Vergantino and 1,000-yard single season rusher Darryl Brantley at FB. Raymond needs just four wins to become the 20th coach in college football history with 200 triumphs.

**RHODE ISLAND (3-8-0, 1-7 in Yankee Conference)** — Rhode Island returns 10 of 11 starters on offense and seven defensive regulars among 37 lettermen for the 1990 season. Among the offensive regulars are senior QB Kevin Neville, who took over the starting reins the latter half of the season, and FL Chris Pierce, who was 8th in the nation in KO returns. The offensive line returns virtually intact, as does the secondary on D led by two-time All-YC and All-ECAC CB Kevin Smith. NG Rich Heffernan and T John Klumbach are back to anchor the defensive line, which was hit hard by the graduation of three regulars. LB corps lost both starters as well. The kicking game looks solid with Chris Cassara returning to handle both punting and placement chores. Bob Griffin begins his 15th year at URI and 19th overall as a collegiate head coach.



**RICHMOND (1-10-0, 0-8 in Yankee Conference)** — The Richmond Spiders enter spring drills with many goals to accomplish after a disappointing 1989 season. Beginning his second year as head coach for the Spiders, Jim Marshall focused his spring drills on a concentration of fundamentals and a return to basics. With the loss of 11 starters from '89 (six on offense, five on defense), the Spiders have many gaps to fill. Returning standouts TB Eric Hopkins, FL Curtis Jefferson and K Rob Courter on offense, and DL Mike Davis, LB Eric Johnson and FS James Smith on defense, make up the framework of a solid team. Many young players gained valuable experience in 1989, experience that UR will need to build on for the prospect of a successful 1990 season.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION:** In 1989, the Yankee Conference was again one of the toughest in all of Division I-AA football, and the conference race was one of the most competitive in the nation. Maine, Villanova and Connecticut all tied atop the league standings at 6-2, but Maine was declared champs by virtue of defeating both Villanova and Connecticut.

Maine will again be in the hunt for the top spot, but this could be the year of the Huskies in the Yankee Conference. Leading the way for Connecticut is senior quarterback Matt DeGennaro, who back in 1988 was the Yankee Conference Player of the Year as a sophomore. Two other stars return on offense in tailback Kevin Wesley and split end Mark Didio, both of whom were key performers in an attack which averaged better than 407 yards per game in 1989. If the defense has improved, Connecticut could run away with the division title. Maine loses All-League signal caller Mike Buck, plus All-Americans Scott Hough (OT) and Justin Strelczyk (DT). However, the Black Bears do return 14 starters and this team is never far from the top spot in the Yankee Conference. With Buck gone, tailback Carl Smith (1,680 yards rushing) will have to shoulder most of the offensive burden. The Minutemen of Massachusetts could be the most improved club in the Yankee this year. Injuries helped contribute to a modest 5-5-1 record last season, but Massachusetts was 8-4 in '88 and went to the Division I-AA playoffs. Much depends on the improvement of quarterback Gary Wilkos. Boston University is an ex-

citing young team that utilizes the helter skelter Run-and-Shoot offense, but still lacks the running game to balance a strong passing attack. The Terriers lost four games by a total of eight points last year and were a better club than their record would indicate. Villanova lost an awful lot from last year's surprising 8-4 club, including solid signal caller Kirk Schultz. The Wildcats do return an excellent backfield in Jeff Johnson and Pat Kennedy, but the offensive line was decimated by injuries. Villanova will be lucky to get over the .500 mark this time around. New Hampshire has one of the better defenses in the conference, but will drop a bit in the standings with eight starters gone on offense. The Blue Hens of Delaware finished 7-4 last year on the strength of a quality defense, but they, too, lost eight starters on offense including two All-Conference linemen. Delaware could be in for an off year. Rhode Island will be improved, but won just one conference game a year ago and was the weakest offensive club in the league in 1989. Richmond was winless in the Yankee last year and the Spiders face a major rebuilding job if they hope to become competitive in the near future.

# 1990 Schedules—1989 Results

\* Homecoming

## AIR FORCE 1990 Schedule

Sep 1	Colorado St
Sep 8	Hawaii
Sep 15	Citadel
Sep 22	at Wyoming
Sep 29	at San Diego St
Oct 6	Navy
Oct 13	at Notre Dame
Oct 27	Utah
Nov 3	Brigham Young
Nov 10	at Army
Nov 17	at Texas-El Paso

## 1989 Results

52	San Diego St	36
45	Wyoming	7
48	Northwestern	31
43	Texas-El Paso	26
46	Colorado St	21
35	Navy	7
27	Notre Dame	41
9	TCU	27
29	Army	3
35	Brigham Young	44
42	Utah	38
35	Hawaii	35
29	Mississippi	42

## ALABAMA 1990 Schedule

Sep 8	S Mississippi
Sep 15	Florida
Sep 22	at Georgia
Sep 29	Vanderbilt
Oct 6	at SW Louisiana
Oct 20	at Tennessee
Oct 27	Penn St
Nov 3	at Mississippi St
Nov 10	LSU
Nov 17	Cincinnati
Dec 1	Auburn

## 1989 Results

35	Memphis St	7
15	Kentucky	3
20	Vanderbilt	14
62	Mississippi	27
24	SW Louisiana	17
47	Tennessee	30
17	Penn St	16
23	Mississippi St	10
32	LSU	16
37	S Mississippi	14
20	Auburn	30

## APPALACHIAN STATE 1990 Schedule

Sep 1	E Tennessee St
Sep 8	at Wake Forest
Sep 22	at Clemson
Sep 29	The Citadel
Oct 6	at N Carolina St
Oct 13	Furman
Oct 20	W Carolina
Oct 27	at Tenn-Chatt.
Nov 3	at Marshall
Nov 10	at VMI
Nov 17	at James Madison

## 1989 Results

43	Gardner-Webb	7
15	Wake Forest	10
13	The Citadel	23
23	James Madison	14
20	E Tennessee St	14
34	VMI	0
6	Furman	31
41	Tenn-Chatt	7
28	Marshall	7
31	Catawba	20
31	W Carolina	20
21	M Tennessee	24

## ARIZONA 1990 Schedule

Sep 8	Illinois
Sep 15	at New Mexico
Sep 22	Oregon
Sep 29	California
Oct 6	at UCLA
Oct 13	at Oregon St
Oct 20	at S California
Oct 27	Washington St
Nov 3	at Washington
Nov 10	Stanford
Nov 24	Arizona St

## 1989 Results

19	Stanford	3
14	Texas Tech	24
6	Oklahoma	3
20	Washington	17
10	Oregon	16
42	UCLA	7
23	Washington St	21
38	Pacific	14
28	California	29
3	S California	34
28	Arizona St	10
17	N Carolina St	10

## ARIZONA ST 1990 Schedule

Sep 8	Baylor
Sep 15	Colorado St
Sep 29	at Missouri
Oct 6	Washington
Oct 13	California
Oct 20	at Oregon
Oct 27	S California
Nov 3	Oregon St
Nov 10	at Washington St
Nov 24	at Arizona
Dec 2	Houston

## 1989 Results

31	Kansas St	0
28	San Jose St	21
7	Houston	36
19	Missouri	3
14	UCLA	33
17	Oregon St	17
7	Oregon	27
44	Washington St	39
34	Washington	32
30	Stanford	22
10	Arizona	28

## ARKANSAS 1990 Schedule

Sep 15	Tulsa
Sep 22	Mississippi
Sep 29	Colorado St
Oct 6	at TCU
Oct 13	Texas Tech
Oct 20	at Texas
Oct 27	at Houston
Nov 3	Rice
Nov 10	at Baylor
Nov 17	Texas A&M
Nov 24	at SMU

## 1989 Results

26	Tulsa	7
24	Mississippi	17
39	Texas-El Paso	7
41	TCU	19
45	Texas Tech	13
20	Texas	24
45	Houston	39
38	Rice	17
19	Baylor	10
23	Texas A&M	22
38	SMU	24

## AUBURN 1990 Schedule

Sep 8	Fullerton St
Sep 15	at Mississippi
Sep 29	Tennessee
Oct 6	Louisiana Tech
Oct 13	Vanderbilt
Oct 20	Florida St
Oct 27	at Mississippi St
Nov 3	at Florida
Nov 10	S Mississippi *
Nov 17	Georgia
Dec 1	at Alabama

## 1989 Results

55	Pacific	0
24	S Mississippi	3
24	Tennessee	21
24	Kentucky	12
10	LSU	6
14	Florida St	22
14	Mississippi St	0
10	Florida	7
38	Louisiana Tech	23
20	Georgia	3
30	Alabama	20

## BALL STATE 1990 Schedule

Sep 2	at W Virginia
Sep 9	at Rutgers
Sep 16	at Bowling Green
Sep 23	at Toledo
Oct 7	Miami U
Oct 14	at Kent St
Oct 21	W Michigan
Oct 26	Indiana St
Nov 4	C Michigan
Nov 11	E Michigan
Nov 18	at Ohio U

## 1989 Results

13	Toledo	3
34	Bowling Green	10
44	Massachusetts	17
45	Miami U	14
31	Kent St	20
12	E Michigan	16
27	C Michigan	20
18	N Illinois	17
13	W Michigan	16
25	Ohio U	27
24	Indiana St	10

## BAYLOR 1990 Schedule

Sep 1	Sam Houston
Sep 8	at Arizona St
Sep 15	at Nebraska
Sep 29	at Texas Tech
Oct 6	Houston
Oct 13	SMU
Oct 20	at Texas A&M
Oct 27	at TCU
Nov 10	Arkansas
Nov 17	at Rice
Nov 24	Texas

## 1989 Results

7	Oklahoma	33
3	Georgia	15
46	Kansas	3
29	Texas Tech	15
10	Houston	66
49	SMU	3
11	Texas A&M	14
27	TCU	9
10	Arkansas	19
3	Rice	6
50	Texas	7

## BOSTON COLLEGE 1990 Schedule

Sep 8	at Pittsburgh
Sep 15	Ohio St
Sep 29	at Navy
Oct 6	Rutgers
Oct 13	Army
Oct 20	Penn St
Oct 27	at W Virginia
Nov 3	Syracuse
Nov 10	at Louisville
Nov 17	at Miami
Nov 24	Temple

## 1989 Results

10	Pittsburgh	29
7	Rutgers	9
3	Penn St	7
29	Ohio St	34
35	Temple	14
24	Navy	27
30	W Virginia	44
11	Syracuse	23
24	Army	17
22	Louisville	36
12	Georgia Tech	13

**BOWLING GREEN****1990 Schedule**

Sep 2 at Cincinnati  
 Sep 8 at Virginia Tech  
 Sep 22 at C Michigan  
 Sep 29 at Ball St  
 Oct 6 Ohio U \*  
 Oct 13 at Toledo  
 Oct 20 E Michigan  
 Oct 27 Miami  
 Nov 3 at Kent St  
 Nov 10 W Michigan

**1989 Results**

6 E Carolina 41  
 3 Ball St 28  
 24 C Michigan 20  
 24 Akron 38  
 31 Ohio U 28  
 27 Toledo 23  
 13 E Michigan 21  
 13 Miami 17  
 51 Kent St 28  
 31 W Michigan 30  
 10 Tulsa 45

**BRIGHAM YOUNG****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at Texas-El Paso  
 Sep 8 Miami, FL  
 Sep 15 Washington St  
 Sep 29 at Oregon  
 Oct 13 Colorado St  
 Oct 20 San Diego St  
 Oct 27 New Mexico \*  
 Nov 3 at Air Force  
 Nov 10 at Wyoming  
 Nov 17 at Utah  
 Nov 24 Utah St  
 Dec 1 at Hawaii

**1989 Results**

24 New Mexico 3  
 41 Washington St 46  
 31 Navy 10  
 37 Utah St 10  
 36 Wyoming 20  
 45 Colorado St 16  
 49 Texas-El Paso 24  
 14 Hawaii 56  
 45 Oregon 41  
 44 Air Force 35  
 70 Utah 31  
 48 San Diego St 27  
 39 Penn St 50

**BROWN****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15 Yale  
 Sep 22 at Rhode Island  
 Sep 29 Fordham  
 Oct 6 at Princeton  
 Oct 13 Holy Cross \*  
 Oct 20 Pennsylvania  
 Oct 27 at Cornell  
 Nov 3 at Harvard  
 Nov 10 Dartmouth  
 Nov 17 at Columbia

**1989 Results**

3 Yale 12  
 7 Colgate 42  
 13 Rhode Island 18  
 15 Princeton 38  
 30 Pennsylvania 32  
 28 Cornell 7  
 13 Holy Cross 49  
 14 Harvard 27  
 6 Dartmouth 12  
 39 Columbia 27

**CALIFORNIA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 at Wisconsin  
 Sep 15 Miami  
 Sep 22 at Washington St  
 Sep 29 at Arizona  
 Oct 6 San Jose St  
 Oct 13 at Arizona St  
 Oct 20 UCLA  
 Oct 27 at Washington  
 Nov 3 at USC  
 Nov 10 Oregon  
 Nov 17 Stanford

**1989 Results**

19 Oregon 35  
 3 Miami 31  
 20 Wisconsin 14  
 6 UCLA 24  
 26 San Jose St 21  
 15 USC 31  
 16 Washington 29  
 14 Oregon St 25  
 29 Arizona 28  
 38 Washington St 26  
 14 Stanford 24

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at Kentucky  
 Sep 8 Cincinnati  
 Sep 15 at Akron  
 Sep 22 Bowling Green  
 Sep 29 Miami  
 Oct 6 at Kent St  
 Oct 13 W Michigan  
 Oct 20 Toledo  
 Oct 27 at E Michigan  
 Nov 3 Ball St  
 Nov 10 at Ohio

**1989 Results**

20 SW Louisiana 22  
 26 Akron 27  
 20 Bowling Green 24  
 20 Miami 7  
 38 Kent St 0  
 34 W Michigan 6  
 3 Youngstown St 30  
 24 E Michigan 9  
 13 Ball St 13  
 24 Ohio 15  
 6 Toledo 29

**CINCINNATI****1990 Schedule**

Sep 2 Bowling Green  
 Sep 8 at C Michigan  
 Sep 15 at Iowa  
 Sep 22 Miami, OH  
 Sep 29 at Kent St  
 Oct 13 at W Virginia  
 Oct 20 at E Carolina  
 Oct 27 at Tulane  
 Nov 3 Louisville  
 Nov 10 at Florida St  
 Nov 17 at Alabama

**1989 Results**

17 Rutgers 17  
 14 E Carolina 21  
 30 Miami, OH 14  
 17 Louisville 37  
 0 Miami, FL 56  
 17 Memphis St 34  
 3 W Virginia 69  
 0 Akron 31  
 0 Kentucky 31  
 10 Morehead St 13  
 3 N Illinois 56

**THE CITADEL****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 William & Mary  
 Sep 15 at Air Force  
 Sep 22 Marshall  
 Sep 29 at Appalachian St  
 Oct 6 at W Carolina  
 Oct 13 Tenn-Chatt  
 Oct 20 at S Carolina  
 Oct 27 E Tennessee St  
 Nov 3 VMI \*  
 Nov 10 Wofford  
 Nov 17 at Furman

**1989 Results**

42 Wofford 21  
 23 Appalachian St 13  
 14 Navy 10  
 31 S Carolina St 20  
 22 W Carolina 22  
 17 Marshall 40  
 9 Tenn-Chatt 17  
 33 E Tennessee St 35  
 35 Samford 16  
 10 VMI 20  
 9 Furman 44

**CLEMSON****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Long Beach St  
 Sep 8 at Virginia  
 Sep 15 at Maryland  
 Sep 22 Appalachian St  
 Sep 29 Duke \*  
 Oct 6 Georgia  
 Oct 13 at Georgia Tech  
 Oct 20 at N Carolina St  
 Oct 27 at Wake Forest  
 Nov 3 N Carolina  
 Nov 17 S Carolina

**1989 Results**

30 Furman 0  
 34 Florida St 23  
 27 Virginia Tech 7  
 31 Maryland 7  
 17 Duke 21  
 34 Virginia 20  
 14 Georgia Tech 30  
 30 N Carolina St 10  
 44 Wake Forest 10  
 35 N Carolina 3  
 45 S Carolina 0  
 27 W Virginia 7

**COLORADO****1990 Schedule**

Aug 26 Tennessee  
 Sep 8 Stanford  
 Sep 15 at Illinois  
 Sep 22 at Texas  
 Sep 29 Washington  
 Oct 6 at Missouri  
 Oct 13 Iowa St  
 Oct 20 at Kansas  
 Oct 27 Oklahoma  
 Nov 3 at Nebraska  
 Nov 10 Oklahoma St \*  
 Nov 17 Kansas St

**1989 Results**

27 Texas 6  
 45 Colorado St 20  
 38 Illinois 7  
 45 Washington 28  
 49 Missouri 3  
 52 Iowa St 17  
 49 Kansas 17  
 20 Oklahoma 3  
 27 Nebraska 21  
 41 Oklahoma St 17  
 59 Kansas St 11  
 6 Notre Dame 21

**COLORADO STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at Air Force  
 Sep 8 Montana St  
 Sep 14 at Arizona St  
 Sep 22 Texas-El Paso  
 Sep 29 at Arkansas  
 Oct 6 Utah  
 Oct 13 at Brigham Young  
 Oct 20 New Mexico \*  
 Oct 27 Tulsa  
 Nov 3 Wyoming  
 Nov 17 at Louisiana Tech  
 Nov 24 at Hawaii

**1989 Results**

14 Tennessee 17  
 20 Colorado 45  
 42 Fullerton St 14  
 35 E Michigan 35  
 21 Air Force 45  
 34 New Mexico 20  
 16 Brigham Young 45  
 31 Hawaii 16  
 50 Utah 10  
 35 Wyoming 56  
 52 Texas-El Paso 0

**COLUMBIA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15 Harvard  
 Sep 22 at Bucknell  
 Sep 29 at Lehigh  
 Oct 6 Lafayette  
 Oct 13 at Pennsylvania  
 Oct 20 at Yale  
 Oct 27 Princeton \*  
 Nov 3 at Dartmouth  
 Nov 10 Cornell  
 Nov 17 Brown

**1989 Results**

10 Harvard 26  
 0 Villanova 38  
 14 Lafayette 52  
 21 Pennsylvania 24  
 8 Princeton 24  
 0 Yale 23  
 12 Bucknell 27  
 12 Dartmouth 13  
 25 Cornell 19  
 28 Brown 41

**CORNELL****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15 Princeton  
 Sep 22 at Colgate  
 Sep 29 Bucknell  
 Oct 6 at Harvard  
 Oct 13 at Lafayette  
 Oct 20 Dartmouth  
 Oct 27 Brown \*  
 Nov 3 at Yale  
 Nov 10 at Columbia  
 Nov 17 Pennsylvania

**1989 Results**

20 Bucknell 9  
 0 Northeastern 20  
 24 Lafayette 23  
 28 Harvard 0  
 7 Brown 28  
 14 Dartmouth 28  
 19 Yale 34  
 19 Columbia 25  
 7 Princeton 21  
 20 Pennsylvania 6

**DARTMOUTH****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15 Pennsylvania  
 Sep 22 Lehigh  
 Sep 29 at New Hampshire  
 Oct 6 at Holy Cross  
 Oct 13 Yale  
 Oct 20 at Cornell  
 Oct 27 Harvard  
 Nov 3 Columbia  
 Nov 10 at Brown  
 Nov 17 at Princeton

**1989 Results**

14 Princeton 20  
 28 Boston 27  
 20 Bucknell 36  
 7 Holy Cross 33  
 19 Yale 24  
 5 Harvard 6  
 28 Cornell 14  
 13 Columbia 12  
 12 Brown 6  
 24 Pennsylvania 0

**DUKE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at S Carolina  
 Sep 15 at Northwestern  
 Sep 22 Virginia  
 Sep 29 at Clemson  
 Oct 6 at Army  
 Oct 13 at W Carolina  
 Oct 20 Maryland  
 Oct 27 at Georgia Tech  
 Nov 3 Wake Forest  
 Nov 10 at N Carolina St \*  
 Nov 17 N Carolina

**1989 Results**

21 S Carolina 27  
 41 Northwestern 31  
 6 Tennessee 28  
 28 Virginia 49  
 21 Clemson 17  
 35 Army 29  
 46 Maryland 25  
 30 Georgia Tech 19  
 52 Wake Forest 35  
 35 N Carolina St 26  
 41 N Carolina 0  
 21 Texas Tech 49

**EAST CAROLINA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Louisiana Tech  
 Sep 8 at Florida St  
 Sep 14 Virginia Tech  
 Sep 22 at SW Louisiana  
 Sep 29 at Georgia  
 Oct 6 S Mississippi  
 Oct 13 at S Carolina  
 Oct 20 Cincinnati \*  
 Oct 27 at Temple  
 Nov 3 at Memphis St  
 Nov 10 N Illinois

**1989 Results**

41 Bowling Green 6  
 21 Cincinnati 14  
 56 Illinois St 10  
 29 Louisiana Tech 29  
 14 S Carolina 47  
 14 Virginia Tech 10  
 16 Syracuse 18  
 10 Miami, FL 40  
 31 Temple 24  
 42 Pittsburgh 47  
 27 S Mississippi 41



**EAST TENNESSEE STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1	at Appalachian St
Sep 8	Samford
Sep 15	at M Tennessee St
Sep 22	at W Carolina
Oct 6	at Tenn-Chatt
Oct 13	Marshall
Oct 20	Valdosta St *
Oct 27	at The Citadel
Nov 3	Wofford
Nov 10	Furman
Nov 17	VMI

**1989 Results**

17	VMI	16
6	M Tennessee St	41
21	Marshall	31
30	W Carolina	11
14	Appalachian St	20
0	C Florida	34
24	Tenn-Chatt	23
35	The Citadel	33
28	William & Mary	34
20	Furman	44
23	Samford	38

**EASTERN MICHIGAN****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1	at Fresno St
Sep 8	W Michigan
Sep 15	Ohio
Sep 22	at Youngstown St
Sep 29	at Indiana
Oct 6	at Toledo
Oct 20	at Bowling Green
Oct 27	C Michigan *
Nov 3	at Miami
Nov 10	Ball St
Nov 17	at Kent St

**1989 Results**

30	Kent St	7
14	Youngstown St	3
30	Ohio	25
35	Colorado St	35
21	W Michigan	20
31	Toledo	14
24	Liberty	25
21	Bowling Green	13
9	C Michigan	24
20	Miami	7
17	Ball St	23

**FLORIDA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8	Oklahoma St
Sep 15	at Alabama
Sep 22	Furman
Sep 29	Mississippi St
Oct 6	LSU
Oct 13	at Tennessee
Oct 20	Akron
Nov 3	Auburn
Nov 10	Georgia
Nov 17	at Kentucky
Dec 1	at Florida St

**1989 Results**

19	Mississippi	24
34	Louisiana Tech	7
38	Memphis St	13
21	Mississippi St	0
16	LSU	13
34	Vanderbilt	11
27	New Mexico	21
7	Auburn	10
10	Georgia	17
38	Kentucky	28
17	Florida St	24
7	Washington	34

**FLORIDA STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8	E Carolina
Sep 15	Ga. Southern
Sep 22	at Tulane
Sep 29	Virginia Tech
Oct 6	at Miami
Oct 20	at Auburn
Oct 27	LSU
Nov 3	at S Carolina
Nov 10	Cincinnati
Nov 17	Memphis St
Dec 1	Florida

**1989 Results**

26	S Mississippi	30
23	Clemson	34
31	LSU	21
59	Tulane	9
41	Syracuse	10
41	Virginia Tech	7
22	Auburn	14
24	Miami	10
35	S Carolina	10
57	Memphis St	20
24	Florida	17
41	Nebraska	17

**FRESNO STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1	E Michigan
Sep 8	New Mexico
Sep 15	at Utah
Sep 22	New Mexico St
Sep 29	at Fullerton St
Oct 6	at N Illinois
Oct 13	Utah St
Oct 20	Long Beach St
Nov 3	at Nevada-LV
Nov 10	Pacific
Nov 17	at San Jose St

**1989 Results**

52	Utah	22
52	Montana	37
27	Pacific	14
52	Long Beach St	0
35	Oregon St	18
34	Utah St	7
33	Fullerton St	19
31	Nevada-LV	17
31	San Jose St	30
45	New Mexico St	5
22	New Mexico	45
27	Ball St	6

**FULLERTON STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1	Sonoma St
Sep 8	at Auburn
Sep 15	at Mississippi St
Sep 22	at Akron
Sep 29	Fresno St
Oct 6	at Nevada-LV
Oct 13	Pacific
Oct 20	at Hawaii
Oct 27	at Long Beach St
Nov 3	San Jose St
Nov 10	Utah St
Nov 17	at New Mexico St

**1989 Results**

17	N Illinois	27
27	Northridge St	20
14	Colorado St	42
41	San Diego St	41
34	UNLV	20
23	Utah St	34
35	Pacific	26
19	Fresno St	33
45	New Mexico St	10
31	Long Beach St	13
28	San Jose St	14

**FURMAN****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1	S Carolina St
Sep 8	Presbyterian
Sep 15	at Tenn-Chatt
Sep 22	at Florida
Sep 29	at Marshall
Oct 6	VMI
Oct 13	at Appalachian St
Oct 27	W Carolina *
Nov 3	at William & Mary
Nov 10	at E Tennessee St
Nov 17	The Citadel

**1989 Results**

0	Clemson	30
17	S Carolina St	7
59	Presbyterian	17
30	VMI	6
34	Marshall	13
31	Appalachian St	6
42	Wofford	7
17	W Carolina	3
27	Tenn-Chatt	17
44	E Tennessee St	20
44	The Citadel	9
24	William & Mary	10
42	Youngstown St	23
19	Stephen F. Austin 21	

**GEORGIA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8	at LSU
Sep 15	S Mississippi
Sep 22	Alabama
Sep 29	E Carolina
Oct 6	at Clemson
Oct 13	Mississippi
Oct 20	Vanderbilt
Oct 27	at Kentucky
Nov 10	at Florida
Nov 18	at Auburn
Dec 1	Georgia Tech

**1989 Results**

15	Baylor	3
23	Mississippi St	6
20	S Carolina	24
14	Tennessee	17
13	Mississippi	17
35	Vanderbilt	16
34	Kentucky	23
37	Temple *	10
17	Florida	10
3	Auburn	20
22	Georgia Tech	33

**GEORGIA TECH****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8	N Carolina St
Sep 22	Tenn-Chatt.
Sep 29	S Carolina
Oct 6	at Maryland
Oct 13	Clemson
Oct 20	at N Carolina
Oct 27	Duke
Nov 3	at Virginia
Nov 10	Virginia Tech
Nov 17	at Wake Forest
Dec 1	at Georgia

**1989 Results**

28	N Carolina St	38
10	Virginia	17
10	S Carolina	21
28	Maryland	24
30	Clemson	14
17	N Carolina	14
19	Duke	30
34	W Carolina	7
43	Wake Forest	14
13	Boston College	12
33	Georgia	22

**HARVARD****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15	Columbia
Sep 22	Northeastern
Sep 29	at Holy Cross
Oct 6	Cornell
Oct 13	Fordham
Oct 20	at Princeton
Oct 27	at Dartmouth
Nov 3	Brown
Nov 10	at Pennsylvania
Nov 17	Yale

**1989 Results**

26	Columbia	10
17	Holy Cross	31
28	Army	56
28	Lehigh	50
0	Cornell	28
6	Dartmouth	5
14	Princeton	28
27	Brown	14
24	Pennsylvania	15
37	Yale	20

**HAWAII****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1	Texas A&M
Sep 8	at Air Force
Sep 22	at Utah
Oct 6	Maine
Oct 13	at Texas-El Paso
Oct 20	Fullerton St
Oct 27	Pacific
Nov 3	New Mexico
Nov 10	at San Diego St
Nov 17	Wyoming
Nov 24	Colorado St
Dec 1	Brigham Young

**1989 Results**

31	Tulane	26
63	Long Beach St	10
15	Wyoming	20
67	Utah	20
60	New Mexico	14
31	San Diego St	24
16	Colorado St	31
56	Brigham Young	14
26	Texas-El Paso	7
34	Pacific	26
23	Oregon St	21
35	Air Force	35
13	Michigan St	33

**HOUSTON****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8	Nevada-LV
Sep 13	at Texas Tech
Sep 29	Rice
Oct 6	at Baylor
Oct 13	Texas A&M
Oct 20	at SMU
Oct 27	Arkansas
Nov 3	TCU
Nov 10	at Texas
Dec 1	Arizona St

**1989 Results**

69	UNLV	0
36	Arizona St	7
65	Temple	7
66	Baylor	10
13	Texas A&M	17
95	SMU	21
39	Arkansas	45
55	TCU	10
47	Texas	9
40	Texas Tech	24
64	Rice	0

**ILLINOIS****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8	at Arizona
Sep 15	Colorado
Sep 22	S Illinois
Oct 6	at Ohio St
Oct 13	Purdue
Oct 20	Michigan St *
Oct 27	at Wisconsin
Nov 3	Iowa
Nov 10	at Michigan
Nov 17	at Indiana
Nov 24	Northwestern

**1989 Results**

14	S California	13
7	Colorado	38
41	Utah St	2
34	Ohio St	14
14	Purdue	2
14	Michigan St	10
32	Wisconsin	9
31	Iowa	7
10	Michigan	24
41	Indiana	28
63	Northwestern	14
31	Virginia	21

**INDIANA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15	at Kentucky
Sep 22	Missouri
Sep 29	E Michigan
Oct 6	at Northwestern
Oct 13	Ohio St *
Oct 20	at Minnesota
Oct 27	Michigan
Nov 3	at Michigan St
Nov 10	Wisconsin
Nov 17	Illinois
Nov 24	at Purdue

**1989 Results**

14	Kentucky	17
24	Missouri	7
32	Toledo	12
43	Northwestern	11
31	Ohio St	35
28	Minnesota	18
10	Michigan	38
20	Michigan St	51
45	Wisconsin	17
28	Illinois	41
14	Purdue	15

**IOWA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15	Cincinnati
Sep 22	Iowa St
Sep 29	at Miami
Oct 6	at Michigan St
Oct 13	Wisconsin
Oct 20	at Michigan
Oct 27	Northwestern *
Nov 3	at Illinois
Nov 10	Ohio St
Nov 17	Purdue
Nov 24	at Minnesota

**1989 Results**

6	Oregon	44
31	Iowa St	21
30	Tulsa	22
14	Michigan St	17
31	Wisconsin	24
12	Michigan	26
35	Northwestern	22
7	Illinois	31
0	Ohio St	28
24	Purdue	0
7	Minnesota	43

# IOWA STATE 1990 Schedule

Sep 8 N Iowa  
Sep 15 at Minnesota  
Sep 22 at Iowa  
Sep 29 W Michigan  
Oct 6 Kansas \*  
Oct 13 at Colorado  
Oct 20 at Oklahoma  
Oct 27 Nebraska  
Nov 3 at Kansas St  
Nov 10 Missouri  
Nov 17 Oklahoma St

## 1989 Results

28 Ohio U 3  
20 Minnesota 30  
21 Iowa 31  
25 Tulane 24  
24 Kansas 20  
17 Colorado 52  
40 Oklahoma 43  
17 Nebraska 49  
36 Kansas St 11  
35 Missouri 21  
31 Oklahoma St 21

# KANSAS

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1 Virginia  
Sep 8 Oregon St  
Sep 15 at Louisville  
Sep 29 at Oklahoma  
Oct 6 at Iowa St  
Oct 13 at Miami  
Oct 20 Colorado  
Oct 27 Kansas St  
Nov 3 at Oklahoma St  
Nov 10 Nebraska  
Nov 17 Missouri

## 1989 Results

41 Montana St 17  
28 Louisville 33  
28 Kent St 21  
3 Baylor 46  
6 Oklahoma 45  
20 Iowa St 24  
17 Colorado 49  
21 Kansas St 16  
24 Oklahoma St 37  
14 Nebraska 51  
46 Missouri 44

# KANSAS STATE

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 8 W Illinois  
Sep 15 New Mexico St  
Sep 22 at N Illinois  
Sep 29 New Mexico  
Oct 6 Nebraska  
Oct 13 Oklahoma St  
Oct 20 at Missouri  
Oct 27 at Kansas  
Nov 3 Iowa St \*  
Nov 10 at Oklahoma  
Nov 17 at Colorado

## 1989 Results

0 Arizona St 31  
8 N Iowa 10  
20 N Illinois 37  
20 N Texas 17  
7 Nebraska 58  
13 Oklahoma St 17  
9 Missouri 21  
16 Kansas 21  
11 Iowa St 36  
19 Oklahoma 42  
11 Colorado 59

# KENT STATE

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1 at W Virginia  
Sep 8 Akron  
Sep 22 at W Michigan  
Sep 29 Cincinnati  
Oct 6 C Michigan \*  
Oct 13 at Ball St  
Oct 20 Ohio  
Oct 27 at Toledo  
Nov 3 Bowling Green  
Nov 10 at Miami  
Nov 17 E Michigan

## 1989 Results

7 E Michigan 30  
7 Akron 40  
21 Kansas 28  
4 W Michigan 26  
22 N Carolina St 42  
0 C Michigan 38  
21 Ball St 23  
14 Ohio 37  
42 Toledo 47  
28 Bowling Green 51  
13 Miami 15

# KENTUCKY

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1 C Michigan  
Sep 8 at Rutgers  
Sep 15 Indiana  
Sep 22 at N Carolina  
Oct 6 at Mississippi  
Oct 13 Mississippi St \*  
Oct 20 at LSU  
Oct 27 Georgia  
Nov 10 Vanderbilt  
Nov 17 Florida  
Nov 24 at Tennessee

## 1989 Results

17 Indiana 14  
13 N Carolina 6  
3 Alabama 15  
12 Auburn 24  
33 Rutgers 26  
27 LSU 21  
23 Georgia 34  
31 Cincinnati 0  
15 Vanderbilt 11  
28 Florida 38  
10 Tennessee 31

# LONG BEACH STATE

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1 at Clemson  
Sep 8 at Utah St  
Sep 15 at San Diego St  
Sep 22 Pacific  
Sep 29 Boise St  
Oct 6 New Mexico St  
Oct 13 at San Jose St  
Oct 20 at Fresno St  
Oct 27 Fullerton St  
Nov 10 Northridge St  
Nov 17 Nevada-LV

## 1989 Results

28 Northridge St 9  
10 Hawaii 63  
17 Boise St 14  
0 Fresno St 52  
25 Pacific 26  
55 New Mexico St 48  
26 San Diego St 30  
10 San Jose St 21  
10 Oregon 52  
21 Nevada-LV 43  
13 Fullerton St 31  
31 Utah St 18

# LOUISIANA STATE

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 8 Georgia  
Sep 15 Miami, OH  
Sep 22 at Vanderbilt  
Sep 29 Texas A&M  
Oct 6 at Florida  
Oct 20 Kentucky  
Oct 27 at Florida St  
Nov 3 Mississippi  
Nov 10 at Alabama  
Nov 17 at Mississippi St  
Nov 24 Tulane

## 1989 Results

16 Texas A&M 28  
21 Florida St 31  
57 Ohio 6  
13 Florida 16  
6 Auburn 10  
21 Kentucky 27  
39 Tennessee 45  
35 Mississippi 30  
16 Alabama 32  
44 Mississippi St 20  
27 Tulane 7

# LOUISVILLE

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1 at San Jose St  
Sep 8 Murray St  
Sep 15 Kansas  
Sep 22 at W Virginia  
Sep 29 at S Mississippi  
Oct 6 Tulsa  
Oct 13 Memphis St  
Oct 20 at Pittsburgh  
Oct 27 W Kentucky  
Nov 3 at Cincinnati  
Nov 10 Boston College

## 1989 Results

28 Wyoming 21  
33 Kansas 28  
21 W Virginia 30  
37 Cincinnati 17  
10 S Mississippi 16  
24 Tulsa 31  
15 Virginia 16  
55 W Kentucky 7  
40 Memphis St 10  
36 Boston College 22  
13 Syracuse 24

# MARSHALL

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1 Morehead St  
Sep 8 W Virginia Tech  
Sep 22 at The Citadel  
Sep 29 Furman  
Oct 6 Georgia Southern  
Oct 13 at E Tennessee St  
Oct 20 Tenn-Chatt \*  
Oct 27 at VMI  
Nov 3 Appalachian St  
Nov 10 E Kentucky  
Nov 17 at W Carolina

## 1989 Results

48 Catawba 0  
30 Morehead St 7  
31 E Tennessee St 21  
0 Tenn-Chatt 14  
13 Furman 34  
40 The Citadel 17  
23 E Kentucky 38  
40 VMI 10  
7 Appalachian St 28  
35 W Carolina 22  
31 Georgia Southern 63

# MARYLAND

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1 Virginia Tech  
Sep 8 at W Virginia  
Sep 15 Clemson  
Sep 22 N Carolina St  
Sep 29 at Michigan  
Oct 6 Georgia Tech  
Oct 13 Wake Forest \*  
Oct 20 at Duke  
Oct 27 at N Carolina  
Nov 10 at Penn St  
Nov 17 at Virginia

## 1989 Results

6 N Carolina St 10  
10 W Virginia 14  
23 W Michigan 0  
21 Michigan 41  
7 Clemson 31  
24 Georgia Tech 28  
27 Wake Forest 7  
25 Duke 46  
38 N Carolina 0  
13 Penn St 13  
21 Virginia 48

# MEMPHIS STATE

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1 Arkansas St  
Sep 8 at Mississippi  
Sep 22 C Florida  
Sep 29 at Tulsa  
Oct 6 Tulane  
Oct 13 at Louisville  
Oct 20 at S Mississippi  
Oct 27 SW Louisiana  
Nov 3 E Carolina  
Nov 10 Mississippi St  
Nov 17 at Florida St

## 1989 Results

13 Mississippi 20  
13 Arkansas St 17  
7 Alabama 35  
13 Florida 38  
13 Vanderbilt 10  
34 Cincinnati 17  
10 Mississippi St 35  
7 S Mississippi 31  
34 Tulane 38  
10 Louisville 40  
20 Florida St 57

# MIAMI, FL

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 8 at Brigham Young  
Sep 15 at California  
Sep 29 Iowa  
Oct 6 Florida St  
Oct 13 Kansas  
Oct 20 at Notre Dame  
Oct 27 at Texas Tech  
Nov 3 Pittsburgh  
Nov 17 Boston College  
Nov 24 Syracuse  
Dec 1 at San Diego St

## 1989 Results

51 Wisconsin 3  
31 California 3  
38 Missouri 7  
26 Michigan St 20  
56 Cincinnati 0  
48 San Jose St 16  
10 Florida St 24  
40 E Carolina 10  
24 Pittsburgh 3  
42 San Diego St 6  
27 Notre Dame 10

# MIAMI, OH

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1 at N Carolina  
Sep 8 Toledo  
Sep 15 at Louisiana St  
Sep 22 at Cincinnati  
Sep 29 at C Michigan  
Oct 6 Ball St  
Oct 13 at Ohio  
Oct 27 at Bowling Green  
Nov 3 E Michigan  
Nov 10 Kent St  
Nov 17 at W Michigan

## 1989 Results

10 Purdue 27  
0 Michigan St 49  
14 Cincinnati 30  
7 C Michigan 20  
9 Ball St 37  
22 Ohio 22  
14 Toledo 17  
17 Bowling Green 13  
7 E Michigan 20  
15 Kent St 13  
7 W Michigan 14

# MICHIGAN

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 15 at Notre Dame  
Sep 22 UCLA  
Sep 29 Maryland  
Oct 6 at Wisconsin  
Oct 13 Michigan St  
Oct 20 Iowa \*  
Oct 27 at Indiana  
Nov 3 at Purdue  
Nov 10 Illinois  
Nov 17 Minnesota  
Nov 24 at Ohio St

## 1989 Results

19 Notre Dame 24  
24 UCLA 23  
41 Maryland 21  
24 Wisconsin 0  
10 Michigan St 7  
26 Iowa 12  
38 Indiana 10  
42 Purdue 27  
24 Illinois 10  
49 Minnesota 15  
28 Ohio St 18  
10 Southern Cal 17

# MICHIGAN STATE

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 15 at Syracuse  
Sep 22 Notre Dame  
Sep 29 at Rutgers  
Oct 6 Iowa  
Oct 13 at Michigan  
Oct 20 at Illinois  
Oct 27 Purdue  
Nov 3 Indiana  
Nov 10 at Minnesota  
Nov 17 at Northwestern  
Nov 24 Wisconsin

## 1989 Results

49 Miami 0  
13 Notre Dame 21  
20 Miami, FL 26  
17 Iowa 14  
7 Michigan 10  
10 Illinois 14  
28 Purdue 21  
51 Indiana 20  
21 Minnesota 7  
76 Northwestern 14  
31 Wisconsin 3  
33 Hawaii 13



**MINNESOTA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 Utah  
 Sep 15 Iowa St  
 Sep 22 at Nebraska  
 Oct 6 at Purdue  
 Oct 13 Northwestern \*  
 Oct 20 Indiana  
 Oct 27 at Ohio St  
 Nov 3 at Wisconsin  
 Nov 10 Michigan St  
 Nov 17 at Michigan  
 Nov 24 Iowa

**1989 Results**

30 Iowa 20  
 0 Nebraska 48  
 34 Indiana St 14  
 35 Purdue 15  
 20 Northwestern 18  
 18 Indiana 28  
 37 Ohio St 41  
 24 Wisconsin 22  
 7 Michigan St 21  
 15 Michigan 49  
 43 Iowa 7

**MISSISSIPPI****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 Memphis St  
 Sep 15 Auburn  
 Sep 22 at Arkansas  
 Sep 29 Tulane  
 Oct 6 Kentucky  
 Oct 13 at Georgia  
 Oct 20 Arkansas St \*  
 Oct 27 at Vanderbilt  
 Nov 3 at LSU  
 Nov 17 Tennessee  
 Nov 24 Mississippi St

**1989 Results**

20 Memphis St 13  
 24 Florida 19  
 34 Arkansas St 31  
 17 Arkansas 24  
 27 Alabama 62  
 17 Georgia 14  
 32 Tulane 28  
 24 Vanderbilt 16  
 30 LSU 35  
 21 Tennessee 33  
 21 Mississippi St 11

**MISSISSIPPI STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 Tennessee  
 Sep 15 Fullerton St  
 Sep 22 S Mississippi  
 Sep 29 at Florida  
 Oct 13 at Kentucky  
 Oct 20 at Tulane  
 Oct 27 Auburn \*  
 Nov 3 Alabama  
 Nov 10 at Memphis St  
 Nov 17 LSU  
 Nov 24 Mississippi

**1989 Results**

42 Vanderbilt 7  
 26 S Mississippi 23  
 6 Georgia 23  
 0 Florida 21  
 28 NE Louisiana 14  
 35 Memphis St 10  
 0 Auburn 14  
 10 Alabama 23  
 27 Tulane 7  
 20 LSU 44  
 11 Mississippi 21

**MISSOURI****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 TCU  
 Sep 15 Utah St  
 Sep 22 at Indiana  
 Sep 29 Arizona St  
 Oct 6 Colorado  
 Oct 13 at Nebraska  
 Oct 20 Kansas St  
 Oct 27 at Oklahoma St  
 Nov 3 Oklahoma  
 Nov 10 at Iowa St  
 Nov 17 at Kansas

**1989 Results**

14 TCU 10  
 7 Indiana 24  
 7 Miami, FL 38  
 3 Arizona St 19  
 3 Colorado 49  
 7 Nebraska 50  
 21 Kansas St 9  
 30 Oklahoma St 31  
 14 Oklahoma 52  
 21 Iowa St 35  
 44 Kansas 46

**NEBRASKA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Baylor  
 Sep 8 N Illinois  
 Sep 22 Minnesota  
 Sep 29 Oregon St  
 Oct 6 at Kansas St  
 Oct 13 Missouri \*  
 Oct 20 Oklahoma St  
 Oct 27 at Iowa St  
 Nov 3 Colorado  
 Nov 10 at Kansas  
 Nov 17 at Oklahoma

**1989 Results**

48 N Illinois 17  
 42 Utah 30  
 48 Minnesota 0  
 35 Oregon St 7  
 58 Kansas St 7  
 50 Missouri 7  
 48 Oklahoma St 23  
 49 Iowa St 17  
 21 Colorado 27  
 51 Kansas 14  
 42 Oklahoma 25

**NEVADA-LAS VEGAS****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 SW Missouri St  
 Sep 8 at Houston  
 Sep 15 at Oregon St  
 Sep 22 San Jose St  
 Sep 29 at Pacific  
 Oct 6 Fullerton St  
 Oct 13 at New Mexico St  
 Oct 20 Nevada-Reno \*  
 Oct 27 at Utah St  
 Nov 3 Fresno St  
 Nov 17 at Long Beach St

**1989 Results**

0 Houston 69  
 16 Weber St 12  
 26 New Mexico St 14  
 20 Fullerton St 34  
 30 Pacific 7  
 24 N Illinois 42  
 17 Fresno St 31  
 43 Long Beach St 21  
 7 Nevada-Reno 45  
 22 Utah St 27  
 28 San Jose St 38

**NEW MEXICO****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at New Mexico St  
 Sep 8 at Fresno St  
 Sep 15 Arizona  
 Sep 22 Texas Tech \*  
 Sep 29 at Kansas St  
 Oct 6 Texas-El Paso  
 Oct 13 at Wyoming  
 Oct 20 at Colorado St  
 Oct 27 at Brigham Young  
 Nov 3 at Hawaii  
 Nov 10 Utah  
 Nov 17 San Diego St

**1989 Results**

3 Brigham Young 24  
 45 New Mexico St 13  
 20 Texas Tech 27  
 33 Tulsa 35  
 14 Hawaii 60  
 20 Colorado St 34  
 7 Texas-El Paso 26  
 21 Florida 27  
 23 Wyoming 24  
 28 San Diego St 45  
 39 Utah 41  
 45 Fresno St 22

**NEW MEXICO STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 New Mexico  
 Sep 8 at Texas-El Paso  
 Sep 15 at Kansas St  
 Sep 22 at Fresno St  
 Oct 6 Long Beach St  
 Oct 13 Nevada-LV  
 Oct 20 at Pacific  
 Oct 27 Tulsa  
 Nov 3 at Utah St  
 Nov 10 San Jose St  
 Nov 17 Fullerton St

**1989 Results**

3 Oklahoma 73  
 13 New Mexico 45  
 27 Texas-El Paso 29  
 14 Nevada-LV 26  
 48 Long Beach St 55  
 13 Tulsa 34  
 13 Utah St 28  
 6 San Jose St 34  
 10 Fullerton St 45  
 5 Fresno St 45  
 10 Pacific 14

**NORTH CAROLINA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Miami, OH  
 Sep 8 at S Carolina  
 Sep 15 Connecticut  
 Sep 22 Kentucky  
 Sep 29 N Carolina St  
 Oct 6 at Wake Forest  
 Oct 20 Georgia Tech  
 Oct 27 Maryland  
 Nov 3 at Clemson  
 Nov 10 Virginia  
 Nov 17 at Duke

**1989 Results**

49 VMI 7  
 6 Kentucky 13  
 6 N Carolina St 40  
 7 Navy 12  
 16 Wake Forest 17  
 17 Virginia 50  
 14 Georgia Tech 17  
 0 Maryland 38  
 3 Clemson 35  
 20 S Carolina 27  
 0 Duke 41

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 W Carolina  
 Sep 8 at Georgia Tech  
 Sep 15 Wake Forest  
 Sep 22 at Maryland  
 Sep 29 at N Carolina  
 Oct 6 Appalachian St \*  
 Oct 13 at Virginia  
 Oct 20 Clemson  
 Oct 27 S Carolina  
 Nov 3 at Virginia Tech  
 Nov 10 Duke

**1989 Results**

10 Maryland 6  
 38 Georgia Tech 28  
 27 Wake Forest 17  
 40 N Carolina 6  
 42 Kent St 22  
 35 M Tennessee St 14  
 10 Clemson 30  
 20 S Carolina 10  
 9 Virginia 20  
 26 Duke 35  
 23 Virginia Tech 25

**NORTHWESTERN****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15 Duke  
 Sep 22 at Rice  
 Sep 29 N Illinois  
 Oct 6 Indiana  
 Oct 13 at Minnesota  
 Oct 20 Wisconsin  
 Oct 27 at Iowa  
 Nov 3 at Ohio St  
 Nov 10 Purdue  
 Nov 17 Michigan St  
 Nov 24 at Illinois

**1989 Results**

31 Duke 41  
 31 Air Force 48  
 27 Rutgers 38  
 11 Indiana 43  
 18 Minnesota 20  
 31 Wisconsin 35  
 22 Iowa 35  
 27 Ohio St 52  
 15 Purdue 46  
 14 Michigan St 76  
 14 Illinois 63

**NOTRE DAME****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15 Michigan  
 Sep 22 at Michigan St  
 Sep 29 Purdue  
 Oct 6 Stanford  
 Oct 13 Air Force  
 Oct 20 Miami  
 Oct 27 at Pittsburgh  
 Nov 3 at Navy  
 Nov 10 at Tennessee  
 Nov 17 Penn St  
 Nov 24 at Southern Cal

**1989 Results**

36 Virginia 13  
 24 Michigan 19  
 21 Michigan St 13  
 40 Purdue 7  
 27 Stanford 17  
 41 Air Force 27  
 28 USC 24  
 45 Pittsburgh 7  
 41 Navy 0  
 59 SMU 6  
 34 Penn St 23  
 10 Miami 27  
 21 Colorado 6

**OHIO U****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at Pittsburgh  
 Sep 15 at E Michigan  
 Sep 22 Tennessee Tech  
 Sep 29 Toledo  
 Oct 6 at Bowling Green  
 Oct 13 Miami \*  
 Oct 20 at Kent St  
 Oct 27 W Michigan  
 Nov 3 at Youngstown St  
 Nov 10 C Michigan  
 Nov 17 Ball St

**1989 Results**

18 Toledo 27  
 3 Iowa St 28  
 25 E Michigan 30  
 10 Vanderbilt 54  
 6 Louisiana St 57  
 28 Bowling Green 31  
 22 Miami 22  
 37 Kent St 14  
 13 W Michigan 28  
 15 C Michigan 24  
 14 Ball St 33

**OHIO STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 Texas Tech  
 Sep 15 at Boston College  
 Sep 29 Southern Cal  
 Oct 6 Illinois  
 Oct 13 at Indiana  
 Oct 20 at Purdue  
 Oct 27 Minnesota  
 Nov 3 Northwestern  
 Nov 10 at Iowa  
 Nov 17 at Wisconsin  
 Nov 24 Michigan

**1989 Results**

37 Oklahoma St 13  
 3 Southern Cal 42  
 34 Boston College 29  
 11 Illinois 34  
 35 Indiana 31  
 21 Purdue 3  
 41 Minnesota 37  
 52 Northwestern 27  
 28 Iowa 0  
 42 Wisconsin 22  
 18 Michigan 28  
 14 Auburn 31

**OKLAHOMA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 at UCLA  
 Sep 15 Pittsburgh  
 Sep 22 Tulsa  
 Sep 29 Kansas  
 Oct 6 at Oklahoma St  
 Oct 13 Texas  
 Oct 20 Iowa St  
 Oct 27 at Colorado  
 Nov 3 at Missouri  
 Nov 10 Kansas St  
 Nov 17 Nebraska

**1989 Results**

72 N Mexico St 3  
 33 Baylor 7  
 3 Arizona 6  
 45 Kansas 6  
 37 Oklahoma St 15  
 24 Texas 28  
 43 Iowa St 40  
 3 Colorado 20  
 52 Missouri 14  
 42 Kansas St 19  
 25 Nebraska 42

**OKLAHOMA STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Tulsa  
 Sep 8 at Florida  
 Sep 10 N Iowa  
 Sep 12 at TCU  
 Oct 6 Oklahoma  
 Oct 13 at Kansas St  
 Oct 20 at Nebraska  
 Oct 27 Missouri  
 Nov 3 Kansas  
 Nov 10 at Colorado  
 Nov 18 at Iowa St

**1989 Results**

10 Tulsa 20  
 13 Ohio St 37  
 15 Texas Tech 31  
 27 Wyoming 7  
 15 Oklahoma 37  
 17 Kansas St 13  
 23 Nebraska 48  
 31 Missouri 30  
 37 Kansas 24  
 17 Colorado 41  
 21 Iowa St 31

**OREGON****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 San Diego St  
 Sep 15 Idaho  
 Sep 22 at Arizona  
 Sep 29 Brigham Young  
 Oct 6 Utah St  
 Oct 13 at Washington  
 Oct 20 Arizona St  
 Oct 27 Stanford  
 Nov 3 UCLA  
 Nov 10 at California  
 Nov 17 at Oregon St

**1989 Results**

35 California 19  
 44 Iowa 6  
 17 Stanford 18  
 16 Arizona 10  
 38 Washington St 51  
 14 Washington 20  
 27 Arizona St 7  
 52 Long Beach St 10  
 41 Brigham Young 45  
 38 UCLA 20  
 30 Oregon St 21  
 27 Tulsa 24

**OREGON STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Montana  
 Sep 8 at Kansas  
 Sep 15 Nevada-LV  
 Sep 22 at Stanford  
 Sep 29 at Nebraska  
 Oct 13 Arizona  
 Oct 20 Washington St  
 Oct 27 at UCLA  
 Nov 3 at Arizona St  
 Nov 10 USC  
 Nov 17 Oregon

**1989 Results**

20 Stanford 16  
 3 Washington St 41  
 37 Boise St 30  
 7 Nebraska 35  
 18 Fresno St 35  
 17 Arizona St 17  
 18 UCLA 17  
 25 California 14  
 6 USC 48  
 14 Washington 51  
 21 Oregon 30  
 21 Hawaii 23

**PACIFIC****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at Tennessee  
 Sep 8 Sacramento St  
 Sep 15 San Jose St  
 Sep 22 at Long Beach St  
 Sep 29 Nevada-LV  
 Oct 13 at Fullerton St  
 Oct 20 New Mexico St  
 Oct 27 at Hawaii  
 Nov 3 Portland St \*  
 Nov 10 at Fresno St  
 Nov 17 at Utah St

**1989 Results**

3 Pittsburgh 38  
 0 Auburn 55  
 14 Fresno St 27  
 32 San Jose St 41  
 26 Long Beach St 25  
 7 Nevada-LV 30  
 26 Fullerton St 35  
 7 San Diego St 35  
 14 Arizona 38  
 38 Utah St 10  
 26 Hawaii 34  
 14 New Mexico St 10

**PENNSYLVANIA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15 at Dartmouth  
 Sep 22 Holy Cross  
 Sep 29 at Lafayette  
 Oct 6 Lehigh  
 Oct 13 Columbia  
 Oct 20 at Brown  
 Oct 27 Yale  
 Nov 3 at Princeton  
 Nov 10 Harvard  
 Nov 17 at Cornell

**1989 Results**

14 Colgate 21  
 25 Lafayette 12  
 24 Columbia 21  
 32 Brown 30  
 25 Bucknell 24  
 22 Yale 23  
 8 Princeton 30  
 15 Harvard 24  
 0 Dartmouth 24  
 6 Cornell 20

**PENN STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 Texas  
 Sep 15 at Southern Cal  
 Sep 22 Rutgers  
 Oct 6 Temple  
 Oct 13 Syracuse  
 Oct 20 at Boston College  
 Oct 27 at Alabama  
 Nov 3 at W Virginia  
 Nov 10 Maryland  
 Nov 17 at Notre Dame  
 Nov 24 Pittsburgh

**1989 Results**

6 Virginia 14  
 42 Temple 3  
 7 Boston College 3  
 16 Texas 12  
 17 Rutgers 0  
 34 Syracuse 12  
 16 Alabama 17  
 19 W Virginia 9  
 13 Maryland 13  
 23 Notre Dame 34  
 16 Pittsburgh 13  
 50 Brigham Young 39

**PITTSBURGH****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Ohio  
 Sep 8 Boston College  
 Sep 15 at Oklahoma  
 Sep 22 at Syracuse  
 Sep 29 W Virginia  
 Oct 13 Rutgers \*  
 Oct 20 Louisville  
 Oct 27 Notre Dame  
 Nov 3 at Miami  
 Nov 10 Temple  
 Nov 24 at Penn St

**1989 Results**

38 Pacific 3  
 29 Boston College 10  
 30 Syracuse 23  
 31 W Virginia 31  
 27 Temple 3  
 31 Navy 14  
 7 Notre Dame 45  
 3 Miami 24  
 47 E Carolina 42  
 13 Penn St 16  
 46 Rutgers 29  
 31 Texas A&M 28

**PRINCETON****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15 at Cornell  
 Sep 22 Fordham  
 Sep 29 at Colgate  
 Oct 6 Brown  
 Oct 13 at Bucknell  
 Oct 20 Harvard  
 Oct 27 at Columbia  
 Nov 3 Pennsylvania  
 Nov 10 at Yale  
 Nov 17 Dartmouth

**1989 Results**

20 Dartmouth 14  
 31 William & Mary 31  
 0 Holy Cross 46  
 38 Brown 15  
 24 Columbia 8  
 38 Fordham 20  
 28 Harvard 14  
 30 Pennsylvania 8  
 7 Yale 14  
 21 Cornell 7

**PURDUE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15 Washington  
 Sep 22 Indiana St  
 Sep 29 at Notre Dame  
 Oct 6 Minnesota  
 Oct 13 at Illinois  
 Oct 20 Ohio St  
 Oct 27 at Michigan St  
 Nov 3 Michigan  
 Nov 10 at Northwestern  
 Nov 17 at Iowa  
 Nov 24 Indiana

**1989 Results**

27 Miami, OH 10  
 9 Washington 38  
 7 Notre Dame 40  
 15 Minnesota 35  
 2 Illinois 14  
 3 Ohio St 21  
 21 Michigan St 28  
 27 Michigan 42  
 46 Northwestern 15  
 0 Iowa 24  
 15 at Indiana 14

**RICE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Wake Forest  
 Sep 8 Tulane  
 Sep 22 Northwestern  
 Sep 29 at Houston  
 Oct 6 Texas  
 Oct 13 at TCU  
 Oct 20 Texas Tech  
 Oct 27 at Texas A&M  
 Nov 3 at Arkansas  
 Nov 10 SMU  
 Nov 17 Baylor

**1989 Results**

35 SMU 6  
 19 Tulane 20  
 3 SW Louisiana 18  
 17 Wake Forest 17  
 30 Texas 31  
 16 TCU 30  
 25 Texas Tech 41  
 7 Texas A&M 45  
 17 Arkansas 38  
 6 Baylor 3  
 0 Houston 64

**RUTGERS****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 Kentucky  
 Sep 15 Colgate  
 Sep 22 at Penn St  
 Sep 29 Michigan St  
 Oct 6 at Boston College  
 Oct 13 at Pittsburgh  
 Oct 20 at Syracuse  
 Oct 27 Arkon \*  
 Nov 3 at Army  
 Nov 10 W Virginia  
 Nov 17 at Temple

**1989 Results**

17 Cincinnati 17  
 31 Ball St 31  
 9 Boston College 7  
 38 Northwestern 27  
 0 Penn St 17  
 26 Kentucky 33  
 28 Syracuse 49  
 14 Army 35  
 20 W Virginia 21  
 33 Temple 36  
 29 Pittsburgh 46

**SAN DIEGO STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 at Oregon  
 Sep 15 Long Beach St  
 Sep 22 at Brigham Young  
 Sep 29 Air Force  
 Oct 6 at Wyoming  
 Oct 13 at UCLA  
 Nov 3 Utah \*  
 Nov 10 Hawai  
 Nov 17 at New Mexico  
 Nov 24 Texas-El Paso  
 Dec 1 Miami

**1989 Results**

36 Air Force 52  
 25 UCLA 28  
 41 Fullerton St 41  
 38 Utah 27  
 24 Hawai 31  
 30 Long Beach St 26  
 35 Pacific 7  
 34 Texas-El Paso 31  
 45 New Mexico 28  
 27 Wyoming 17  
 6 Miami 42  
 27 Brigham Young 48

**SAN JOSE STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Louisville  
 Sep 8 at Washington  
 Sep 15 at Pacific  
 Sep 22 at Nevada-LV  
 Sep 29 at Stanford  
 Oct 6 at California  
 Oct 13 Long Beach St  
 Oct 20 Utah St  
 Nov 3 Fullerton St  
 Nov 10 at New Mexico St  
 Nov 17 Fresno St

**1989 Results**

21 Arizona St 28  
 41 Pacific 32  
 40 Stanford 33  
 21 California 26  
 16 Miami, FL 48  
 21 Long Beach St 10  
 34 New Mexico St 6  
 30 Fresno St 31  
 33 Utah St 7  
 14 Fullerton St 28  
 38 Nevada-LV 28

**SOUTH CAROLINA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Duke  
 Sep 8 North Carolina  
 Sep 15 W Virginia  
 Sep 22 at Virginia Tech  
 Sep 29 at Georgia Tech  
 Oct 13 E Carolina \*  
 Oct 20 The Citadel  
 Oct 27 at N Carolina St  
 Nov 3 Florida St  
 Nov 10 S Illinois  
 Nov 17 at Clemson

**1989 Results**

27 Duke 21  
 17 Virginia Tech 17  
 21 W Virginia 45  
 21 Georgia Tech 10  
 24 Georgia 20  
 47 E Carolina 14  
 24 W Carolina 3  
 10 N Carolina St 20  
 10 Florida St 35  
 27 N Carolina 20  
 0 Clemson 45

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA****1990 Schedule**

Aug 31 Syracuse  
 Sep 15 Penn St  
 Sep 22 at Washington  
 Sep 29 at Ohio St  
 Oct 6 Washington St  
 Oct 13 at Stanford  
 Oct 20 Arizona  
 Oct 27 at Arizona St  
 Nov 3 California  
 Nov 10 at Oregon St  
 Nov 17 at UCLA  
 Nov 24 Notre Dame

**1989 Results**

13 Illinois 14  
 66 Utah St 10  
 42 Ohio St 3  
 18 Washington St 17  
 24 Washington 16  
 31 California 15  
 24 Notre Dame 28  
 19 Stanford 0  
 48 Oregon St 6  
 24 Arizona 3  
 10 UCLA 10  
 17 Michigan 10



# SOUTHERN METHODIST

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 8	Vanderbilt
Sep 15	at Tulane
Sep 29	TCU
Oct 6	at N Texas
Oct 13	at Baylor
Oct 20	Houston
Oct 27	at Texas
Nov 3	Texas A&M *
Nov 10	at Rice
Nov 17	at Texas Tech
Nov 24	Arkansas

## 1989 Results

6	Rice	35
31	Connecticut	30
13	Texas	45
10	TCU	28
3	Baylor	49
21	Houston	95
35	N Texas	9
14	Texas A&M	63
6	Notre Dame	59
24	Texas Tech	48
24	Arkansas	38

# SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1	Delta St
Sep 8	at Alabama
Sep 15	at Georgia
Sep 22	at Mississippi St
Sep 29	Louisville
Oct 6	at E Carolina
Oct 13	at Tulane
Oct 20	Memphis St
Oct 27	at Virginia Tech
Nov 3	at SW Louisiana
Nov 10	at Auburn

## 1989 Results

30	Florida St	26
23	Mississippi St	26
3	Auburn	24
17	TCU	19
14	Texas A&M	31
30	Tulane	21
16	Louisville	10
21	SW Louisiana	24
31	Memphis St	7
14	Alabama	37
41	E Carolina	27

# STANFORD

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 6	at Colorado
Sep 15	at UCLA
Sep 22	Oregon St
Sep 29	San Jose St
Oct 6	at Notre Dame
Oct 13	USC
Oct 20	Washington
Oct 27	at Oregon
Nov 3	Washington St
Nov 10	at Arizona
Nov 17	at California

## 1989 Results

3	Arizona	19
16	Oregon St	20
18	Oregon	17
33	San Jose St	40
17	Notre Dame	27
13	Washington St	31
24	Utah	27
0	USC	19
17	UCLA	14
22	Arizona St	30
24	California	14

# SYRACUSE

## 1990 Schedule

Aug 31	Southern Cal
Sep 8	Temple
Sep 15	Michigan St
Sep 22	Pittsburgh
Oct 6	at Vanderbilt
Oct 13	at Penn St
Oct 20	Rutgers
Oct 27	at Army
Nov 3	at Boston College
Nov 10	Tulane
Nov 17	at W Virginia
Nov 24	at Miami

## 1989 Results

43	Temple	3
10	Army	7
23	Pittsburgh	30
10	Florida St	41
17	Penn St	34
49	Rutgers	28
18	E Carolina	16
23	Boston College	11
38	Navy	17
17	W Virginia	24
24	Louisville	13
19	Georgia	18

# TEMPLE

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1	at Wyoming
Sep 8	at Syracuse
Sep 15	Austin Peay
Sep 22	at Wisconsin
Oct 6	at Penn St
Oct 20	Virginia Tech
Oct 27	E Carolina
Nov 3	at Tennessee
Nov 10	at Pittsburgh
Nov 17	Rutgers
Nov 24	at Boston College

## 1989 Results

24	W Michigan	31
3	Syracuse	43
3	Penn St	42
0	Virginia Tech	23
7	Houston	65
3	Pittsburgh	27
14	Boston College	35
17	N Illinois	20
10	Georgia	37
24	E Carolina	31
36	Rutgers	33

# TENNESSEE

## 1990 Schedule

Aug 26	Colorado
Sep 1	Pacific
Sep 8	at Mississippi St
Sep 15	Texas-E Paso
Sep 29	at Auburn
Oct 13	Florida
Oct 20	Alabama
Nov 3	Temple
Nov 10	Notre Dame
Nov 17	at Mississippi
Nov 24	Kentucky
Dec 1	at Vanderbilt

## 1989 Results

17	Colorado St	14
24	UCLA	6
28	Duke	6
21	Auburn	14
17	Georgia	14
30	Alabama	47
45	LSU	39
52	Akron	9
33	Mississippi	21
31	Kentucky	10
17	Vanderbilt	10

# TEXAS

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 8	at Penn St
Sep 22	Colorado
Oct 6	at Rice
Oct 13	Oklahoma
Oct 20	Arkansas *
Oct 27	SMU
Nov 3	at Texas Tech
Nov 10	Houston
Nov 17	at TCU
Nov 24	at Baylor
Dec 1	Texas A&M

## 1989 Results

6	Colorado	27
45	SMU	13
12	Penn St	16
31	Rice	30
28	Oklahoma	24
24	Arkansas	20
17	Texas Tech	24
9	Houston	47
31	TCU	17
7	Baylor	50
10	Texas A&M	21

# TEXAS A&M

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1	at Hawaii
Sep 15	SW Louisiana
Sep 22	N Texas
Sep 29	at LSU
Oct 6	Texas Tech
Oct 13	at Houston
Oct 20	Baylor
Oct 27	Rice
Nov 3	at SMU
Nov 17	at Arkansas
Nov 24	TCU
Dec 1	Texas

## 1989 Results

28	LSU	16
6	Washington	19
44	TCU	7
31	S Mississippi	14
24	Texas Tech	28
17	Houston	13
14	Baylor	11
45	Rice	7
63	SMU	14
22	Arkansas	23
21	Texas	10

# TEXAS CHRISTIAN

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1	Washington St
Sep 8	at Missouri
Sep 22	Oklahoma St
Sep 29	at SMU
Oct 6	at Arkansas
Oct 13	Rice
Oct 27	Baylor
Nov 3	at Houston
Nov 10	Texas Tech *
Nov 17	Texas
Nov 24	at Texas A&M

## 1989 Results

10	Missouri	14
7	Texas A&M	44
19	S Mississippi	17
28	SMU	10
19	Arkansas	41
30	Rice	16
27	Air Force	9
9	Baylor	27
10	Houston	55
7	Texas Tech	37
17	Texas	31

# TEXAS-EL PASO

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1	Brigham Young
Sep 8	New Mexico St
Sep 15	at Tennessee
Sep 22	at Colorado St
Sep 29	Sam Houston St
Oct 6	at New Mexico
Oct 13	Hawaii
Oct 20	at Utah
Oct 27	Wyoming
Nov 17	Air Force
Nov 24	at San Diego St

## 1989 Results

14	Tulsa	23
19	Lamar	21
29	New Mexico St	27
28	Air Force	43
7	Arkansas	39
45	Utah	50
26	New Mexico	7
24	Brigham Young	49
31	San Diego St	34
7	Hawaii	26
0	Colorado St	52
10	Wyoming	40

# TEXAS TECH

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 8	at Ohio St
Sep 13	Houston
Sep 22	at New Mexico
Sep 29	Baylor *
Oct 6	at Texas A&M
Oct 13	at Arkansas
Oct 20	at Rice
Oct 27	Miami, FL
Nov 3	Texas
Nov 10	at TCU
Nov 17	SMU

## 1989 Results

24	Arizona	14
27	New Mexico	20
31	Oklahoma St	15
15	Baylor	29
27	Texas A&M	24
13	Arkansas	45
41	Rice	25
24	Texas	17
37	TCU	7
48	SMU	24
24	Houston	40
49	Duke	21

# TOLEDO

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 8	at Miami, OH
Sep 15	N Illinois
Sep 22	at Ball St
Sep 29	at Ohio
Oct 6	E Michigan
Oct 13	Bowling Green
Oct 20	at C Michigan
Oct 27	Kent St
Nov 3	at W Michigan
Nov 10	Navy
Nov 17	Arkansas St

## 1989 Results

27	Toledo	18
10	Wisconsin	23
29	Ball St	22
12	Indiana	32
14	E Michigan	31
23	Bowling Green	27
17	Miami, OH	14
47	Kent St	42
19	W Michigan	18
27	N Illinois	39
29	C Michigan	6

# TULANE

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1	USL
Sep 8	at Rice
Sep 15	SMU
Sep 22	Florida St
Sep 29	at Mississippi
Oct 6	at Memphis St
Oct 13	at Mississippi
Oct 20	Mississippi St
Oct 27	Cincinnati
Nov 10	at Syracuse
Nov 24	at LSU

## 1989 Results

26	Hawaii	31
20	Rice	19
17	SW Louisiana	10
9	Florida St	59
24	Iowa St	25
21	S Mississippi	30
28	Mississippi	32
13	Virginia Tech	30
38	Memphis St	34
7	Mississippi St	27
37	Vanderbilt	13
7	Louisiana St	27

# TULSA

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 1	at Oklahoma St
Sep 8	SW Missouri St
Sep 15	at Arkansas
Sep 22	at Oklahoma
Sep 29	Memphis St *
Oct 6	at Louisville
Oct 13	Louisiana Tech
Oct 20	SW Louisiana
Oct 27	at New Mexico St
Nov 10	at Colorado St
Nov 17	Montana St

## 1989 Results

23	Texas-E Paso	14
20	Oklahoma St	10
7	Arkansas	26
35	New Mexico	33
22	Iowa	30
13	SW Louisiana	21
34	New Mexico St	13
31	Louisville	24
31	Louisiana Tech	34
17	Wake Forest	29
45	Bowling Green	10

# U.S. MILITARY

## 1990 Schedule

Sep 15	Holy Cross
Sep 22	VMI
Sep 29	at Wake Forest
Oct 6	Duke
Oct 13	at Boston College
Oct 20	Lafayette
Oct 27	Syracuse
Nov 3	Rutgers
Nov 10	Air Force
Nov 17	at Vanderbilt
Dec 8	at Navy

## 1989 Results

7	Syracuse	10
14	Wake Forest	10
56	Harvard	28
29	Duke	35
45	Holy Cross	9
34	Lafayette	20
35	Rutgers	14
3	Air Force	29
17	Boston College	24
59	Colgate	14
17	Navy	19

**U.S. NAVAL****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 Richmond  
 Sep 15 at Virginia  
 Sep 22 Villanova  
 Sep 29 Boston College  
 Oct 6 at Air Force  
 Oct 13 Akron  
 Oct 27 James Madison \*  
 Nov 3 Notre Dame  
 Nov 10 at Toledo  
 Nov 17 Delaware  
 Dec 8 Army

**1989 Results**

10 Brigham Young 31  
 10 The Citadel 14  
 12 N Carolina 7  
 7 Air Force 35  
 14 Pittsburgh 31  
 27 Boston College 24  
 20 James Madison 24  
 0 Notre Dame 41  
 17 Syracuse 38  
 9 Delaware 10  
 19 Army 17

**UCLA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 Oklahoma  
 Sep 15 Stanford  
 Sep 22 at Michigan  
 Sep 29 at Washington St  
 Oct 6 Arizona  
 Oct 13 San Diego St  
 Oct 20 at California  
 Oct 27 Oregon St \*  
 Nov 3 at Oregon  
 Nov 10 at Washington  
 Nov 17 USC

**1989 Results**

6 Tennessee 24  
 28 San Diego St 25  
 23 Michigan 24  
 24 California 6  
 33 Arizona St 14  
 7 Arizona 42  
 17 Oregon St 18  
 27 Washington 28  
 14 Stanford 17  
 20 Oregon 38  
 10 USC 10

**UTAH****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at Utah St  
 Sep 8 at Minnesota  
 Sep 15 Fresno St  
 Sep 22 Hawaii  
 Sep 29 Wyoming  
 Oct 6 at Colorado St  
 Oct 20 Texas-El Paso  
 Oct 27 at Air Force  
 Nov 3 at San Diego St  
 Nov 10 at New Mexico  
 Nov 17 Brigham Young

**1989 Results**

22 Fresno St 52  
 45 Utah St 10  
 30 Nebraska 42  
 20 Hawaii 67  
 27 San Diego St 38  
 50 Texas-El Paso 45  
 24 Wyoming 45  
 27 Stanford 24  
 10 Colorado St 50  
 41 New Mexico 39  
 31 Brigham Young 70  
 38 Air Force 42

**UTAH STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Utah  
 Sep 8 Long Beach St  
 Sep 15 at Missouri  
 Oct 6 at Oregon  
 Oct 13 at Fresno St  
 Oct 20 at San Jose St  
 Oct 27 Nevada-LV \*  
 Nov 3 New Mexico St  
 Nov 10 at Fullerton St  
 Nov 17 Pacific  
 Nov 24 at Brigham Young

**1989 Results**

10 Utah 45  
 10 USC 66  
 2 Illinois 41  
 10 Brigham Young 37  
 34 Fullerton St 23  
 7 Fresno St 34  
 28 New Mexico St 13  
 38 Pacific 10  
 7 San Jose St 33  
 27 Nevada-LV 22  
 18 Long Beach St 31

**VANDERBILT****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 at SMU  
 Sep 22 Louisiana St  
 Sep 29 at Alabama  
 Oct 6 Syracuse  
 Oct 13 at Auburn  
 Oct 20 at Georgia  
 Oct 27 Mississippi  
 Nov 10 at Kentucky  
 Nov 17 Army  
 Nov 24 Wake Forest  
 Dec 1 Tennessee

**1989 Results**

7 Mississippi St 42  
 54 Ohio 10  
 14 Alabama 20  
 10 Memphis St 13  
 11 Florida 34  
 16 Georgia 35  
 16 Mississippi 24  
 0 Virginia Tech 18  
 11 Kentucky 15  
 13 Tulane 37  
 10 Tennessee 17

**VIRGINIA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at Kansas  
 Sep 8 Clemson  
 Sep 15 Navy  
 Sep 22 at Duke  
 Sep 29 William & Mary  
 Oct 13 N Carolina St  
 Oct 20 at Wake Forest  
 Nov 3 Georgia Tech  
 Nov 10 at N Carolina  
 Nov 17 Maryland  
 Nov 24 at Virginia Tech

**1989 Results**

13 Notre Dame 36  
 14 Penn St 6  
 17 Georgia Tech 10  
 49 Duke 28  
 24 William & Mary 12  
 20 Clemson 34  
 50 N Carolina 17  
 47 Wake Forest 28  
 16 Louisville 15  
 20 N Carolina St 9  
 32 Virginia Tech 25  
 48 Maryland 21  
 21 Illinois 31

**VIRGINIA TECH****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at Maryland  
 Sep 8 Bowling Green  
 Sep 15 at E Carolina  
 Sep 22 S Carolina  
 Sep 29 at Florida St  
 Oct 6 W Virginia  
 Oct 20 at Temple  
 Oct 27 S Mississippi \*  
 Nov 3 N Carolina St  
 Nov 10 at Georgia Tech  
 Nov 24 Virginia

**1989 Results**

29 Akron 3  
 17 S Carolina 17  
 7 Clemson 27  
 23 Temple 0  
 12 W Virginia 10  
 7 Florida St 41  
 10 E Carolina 14  
 30 Tulane 13  
 18 Vanderbilt 0  
 25 Virginia 32  
 25 N Carolina St 23

**WAKE FOREST****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at Rice  
 Sep 8 Appalachian St  
 Sep 15 at N Carolina St  
 Sep 29 Army  
 Oct 6 N Carolina  
 Oct 13 at Maryland  
 Oct 20 Virginia  
 Oct 27 Clemson  
 Nov 3 at Duke  
 Nov 17 Georgia Tech  
 Nov 24 at Vanderbilt

**1989 Results**

10 Appalachian St 15  
 17 N Carolina St 27  
 10 Army 14  
 17 Rice 17  
 17 N Carolina 16  
 7 Maryland 27  
 28 Virginia 47  
 10 Clemson 44  
 35 Duke 52  
 29 Tulsa 17  
 14 Georgia Tech 43

**WASHINGTON****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 San Jose St  
 Sep 15 at Purdue  
 Sep 22 USC  
 Sep 29 at Colorado  
 Oct 6 at Arizona St  
 Oct 13 Oregon  
 Oct 20 at Stanford  
 Oct 27 California \*  
 Nov 3 Arizona  
 Nov 10 UCLA  
 Nov 17 at Washington St

**1989 Results**

19 Texas A&M 6  
 38 Purdue 9  
 17 Arizona 20  
 28 Colorado 45  
 16 USC 24  
 20 Oregon 14  
 29 California 16  
 28 UCLA 27  
 32 Arizona St 34  
 51 Oregon St 14  
 20 Washington St 9  
 34 Florida 7

**WASHINGTON STATE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 at TCU  
 Sep 8 Wyoming  
 Sep 15 at Brigham Young  
 Sep 22 California  
 Sep 29 UCLA \*  
 Oct 6 at USC  
 Oct 20 at Oregon St  
 Oct 27 at Arizona  
 Nov 3 at Stanford  
 Nov 10 Arizona St  
 Nov 17 Washington

**1989 Results**

41 Idaho 7  
 46 Brigham Young 41  
 41 Oregon St 3  
 29 Wyoming 23  
 17 USC 18  
 51 Oregon 38  
 31 Stanford 13  
 21 Arizona 23  
 39 Arizona St 44  
 26 California 38  
 9 Washington 20

**WEST VIRGINIA****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Kent St  
 Sep 8 Maryland  
 Sep 15 at S Carolina  
 Sep 22 Louisville  
 Sep 29 at Pittsburgh  
 Oct 6 at Virginia Tech  
 Oct 13 Cincinnati  
 Oct 27 Boston College  
 Nov 3 Penn St  
 Nov 10 at Rutgers  
 Nov 17 Syracuse

**1989 Results**

35 Ball St 10  
 14 Maryland 10  
 45 S Carolina 21  
 30 Louisville 21  
 31 Pittsburgh 31  
 10 Virginia Tech 12  
 69 Cincinnati 3  
 44 Boston College 30  
 9 Penn St 19  
 21 Rutgers 20  
 24 Syracuse 17

**WESTERN MICHIGAN****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 at E Michigan  
 Sep 15 Louisiana Tech  
 Sep 22 Kent St  
 Sep 29 at Iowa St  
 Oct 6 at Akron  
 Oct 13 at C Michigan  
 Oct 20 Ball St \*  
 Oct 27 at Ohio  
 Nov 3 Toledo  
 Nov 10 at Bowling Green  
 Nov 17 Miami

**1989 Results**

31 Temple 24  
 24 Louisiana Tech 20  
 0 Maryland 23  
 26 Kent St 4  
 20 E Michigan 21  
 6 C Michigan 34  
 13 Ball St 14  
 28 Ohio 13  
 18 Toledo 19  
 30 Bowling Green 31  
 14 Miami 7

**WISCONSIN****1990 Schedule**

Sep 8 California  
 Sep 15 Ball St  
 Sep 22 Temple  
 Oct 6 Michigan  
 Oct 13 at Iowa  
 Oct 20 at Northwestern  
 Oct 27 Illinois \*  
 Nov 3 Minnesota  
 Nov 10 at Indiana  
 Nov 17 Ohio St  
 Nov 24 at Michigan St

**1989 Results**

3 Miami, FL 51  
 23 Toledo 10  
 14 California 20  
 0 Michigan 24  
 24 Iowa 31  
 35 Northwestern \* 31  
 9 Illinois 32  
 22 Minnesota 24  
 17 Indiana 45  
 22 Ohio St 42  
 3 Michigan St 31

**WYOMING****1990 Schedule**

Sep 1 Temple  
 Sep 8 at Washington St  
 Sep 22 Air Force  
 Sep 29 at Utah  
 Oct 6 San Diego St  
 Oct 13 New Mexico \*  
 Oct 20 Weber St  
 Oct 27 at Texas-El Paso  
 Nov 3 at Colorado St  
 Nov 10 Brigham Young  
 Nov 17 at Hawaii

**1989 Results**

21 Louisville 28  
 7 Air Force 45  
 20 Hawaii 15  
 23 Washington St 29  
 7 Oklahoma St 27  
 20 Brigham Young 36  
 45 Utah 24  
 24 New Mexico 23  
 56 Colorado St 35  
 17 San Diego St 27  
 41 Texas-El Paso 10

**YALE****1990 Schedule**

Sep 15 at Brown  
 Sep 22 Lafayette  
 Sep 29 Connecticut  
 Oct 6 Colgate  
 Oct 13 at Dartmouth  
 Oct 20 Columbia  
 Oct 27 at Pennsylvania  
 Nov 3 Cornell  
 Nov 10 Princeton  
 Nov 17 at Harvard

**1989 Results**

12 Brown 3  
 33 Lehigh 17  
 20 Connecticut 31  
 36 Colgate 15  
 24 Dartmouth 19  
 23 Columbia 0  
 23 Pennsylvania 22  
 34 Cornell 19  
 14 Princeton 7  
 20 Harvard 37





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